Weather

Cloudy, colder. The maximum temperature yesterday was 52.5 and the minimum 44.1, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 51.1 and 31.1.

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EXPORT TRADE AFFECTED BY SHARP RISE IN SILVER RATE

Produce Market Is Sluggish Because Of Exchange

STOCKS GROWING

Big Concessions Fail To Attract Business

BY DAVID ARAKIE

The sharp rise of three pence in the price of silver during the past few weeks has naturally served to cause a deadlock in export business.

Since the opening of business after the Chinese New Year the dealers have shown a greater eagerness to unload their supplies, and have gone so far as to offer concessions to liquidate them. This is a reverse of front for in past weeks they were adamant and inclined persistently to push up their selling prices. But for the rise in exchange the volume of business would have been larger. The gulf in valuation between what the consumers in Europe and America are willing to offer and what is ruling today on the Shanghai and Hankow markets does not permit of the consummation of business.

In the case of imported produce, such as rice, for instance, there has been keen activity, and buying was renewed with zest. During the present week no less than 8,000 tons of fresh business was reported and since the Chinese holidays—to be precise, during the past 2½ weeks—17,000 tons of rice were contracted by Chekiang merchants with producing markets direct. The purchasing favor has not subsided and it is expected that further large orders will go from Shanghai to Rangoon, Saigon and Bangkok in the near future. Prices in the latter places are going up, and it would appear that the large and consistent buying by Shanghai is serving to influence the trend of rates abroad.

HEAVY BUYING OF RICE

Stocks of rice in Shanghai are normal, being about 100,000 bags. Saigon No. 1 long is quoted at Tls. 4.95 per picul, Siam No. 1 at Tls. 5.20 and Rangoon at Tls. 4.90 for Meedong and s.q. quality. The rates in the producing markets are: Saigon Dollars 5.85 for Saigon long No. 1 fob. Saigon, ticals 7½ fob Bangkok for Siam, and Rs. 9.5.0 per picul for Meedong, fob. Rangoon. Half of the quantity contracted by the Chinese dealers during the past three weeks was Bangkok rice and the other half comprised Rangoon and Saigon. The Japanese market, which in previous months sold heavily to Shanghai, has steadied up considerably on the poor supplies at hand, and orders have gone from Japan to Bangkok for large quantities.

The China produce markets, on the whole, are weak. There is a difference of some three mace between Shanghai and European prices for sesamum seeds, the London offer being £24.10, and the Shanghai rate Tls. 7.60 per picul. A further decline in the local market is anticipated, as stocks in Shanghai have been accumulating, there being already over a thousand tons in the godowns. Quite a contrast to the weaker tendency in the Shanghai market is the steadiness of Hankow although no business has been put through there.

BELOW LONDON PARITY

Cabled news speak of business being put through in London with Italian ports in sesamum seeds. A couple of exporting houses in Shanghai did some trade with Genoa and Trieste this week, but it is believed that the sales were confined to small lots. Italian ports are offering £24.10 per ton, but the local rate is Tls. 7.50 per picul, the equivalent of £25.3. Supplies of these seeds are not coming into Shanghai freely at present owing to the stagnant state of the market, most of the holders prefering not to discharge their cargo here and are storing same in the interior.

At the beginning of the week beans were fairly steady in sympathy with the Dairen Exchange, but prices have since declined to Tls. 3.90 per picul, with-

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Peking Cabinet Resigns En Bloc

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 8.—The Cabinet resigned tonight en bloc.

RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION MAKES REPORT

Annual General Meeting To Be Held At Old Carlton March 12

The Shanghai Ratepayers Association yesterday made public the following report and balance sheet for 1922 which will be sumbitted to members at the annual general meeting to be held at the Old Carlton on Ningpo Road at 5:30 o'clock on March 12:

"As you are aware the Shanghai Ratepayers Association is an organisation whose main object is to keep a vigilant eye upon matters affecting the general welfare of this community—unique in its constitution. In some years many things of public im ort may happen about which ratepayers naturally wish to be fully informed, while in other years the Settlement may pass the whole twelve months without any question of a burning nature, so far as matters pertaining to commonwealth interests are concerned, arising.

"During the year 1922 the Shanghai Ratepayers Association has not obtruded itself prominently upon public notice, not owing to any lethargy on the part of your Committee, but because nothing urgently calling for anything in the way of public agitation has occurred. This statement should by no means be taken as indicating that your Committee has not been busy, for as a matter of fact no subject of interest affecting the public of Shanghai has come under their observation during last year which has not been given the most careful consideration. The Shanghai Ratepayers Association has, it is confidently believed, come to stay, and, notwithstanding the opinion held by a number of people, instead of being a hostile critic of the Civic Administration its aims and intentions are to be an aid to it in the continuance of good government, and by suggestion and advice to effect improvements from time to time in the various services rendered to the public by the Shanghai Municipal Council and other important bodies.

"'Well, what have you done?' your Committee may very properly be asked, and the answer is 'Not a great many things, but one or two of some significance.' In the first place, subsequent to the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers last year the Council, adopting the recommendation of the Shanghai Ratepayers Association decided that the long formal speeches commenting on the printed Annual Report, the Budget and other proposals for the coming year hitherto customary should be abandoned, thus affording time and opportunity at the Annual General Meeting of Ratepayers for those present to offer their opinions and bring forward anything they may deem desirable in the general interests of the community.

"Another valuable concession which your Committee has succeeding in obtaining from the Council is the publication in the weekly Municipal Gazette of excerpts from the Minutes of the Council meetings. The Councillors have not yet been persuaded that in the public interest the Press should be admitted to their meetings, but they have accepted and adopted our recommendation that the ratepayers should be continuously informed as to the matters discussed by their elected representatives and the decisions arrived at.

"More recently your Committee has successfully appealed to the Councillors in regard to the time at which the Annual Budget is published, and the ratepayers have been promised that this shall now be published sufficiently long before the Annual Meeting to give the ratepayers more time than in former years to examine it, and to discuss it at the Annual Meeting in a more intelligent and considered manner.

"During the year your Committee had eight meetings at which many topics of public concern were considered, such as traffic control, milk supply, rickshas, housing accommodation, charitable relief, registration of native servants, disposal of garbage and sewage, etc. and

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APPOINTMENT OF NEW AS P. O. CHIEF ANGERS REPUBLICANS

"Lame Duck" Senator Gets Work's Portfolio

HARDING, TARGET

President Offers Affront To Political Enemies

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Washington, March 8.—Considerable discontent has already broken out in the Republican ranks as a result of the selection by President Harding of ex-Senator Harry New of Indiana as Postmaster-General to succeed Dr. Hubert Work, who was appointed to succeed Secretary of the Interior Fall.

Senator New is an old-line republican and personal friend of the President. Throughout the campaign and during his first two years in office New has been one of Harding's closest advisors, but in naming him the President literally threw the appointment in the face of many political enemies.

Senator New was defeated for re-nomination in the Indiana primaries and consequently did not run for reelection. New's political activities have already caused a split in the Indiana Republican forces.

P. I. BOOKKEEPING LAW TO BE TAKEN TO HIGHEST COURT

Chinese Plan Attack On Language Provisions

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Manila, March 8.—The question of whether Chinese in the Philippines must keep their books in English will probably be decided by the Supreme Court of the United States.

As an outcome of the passage by the Philippine legislature of the Chinese book-keeping law suit has been filed against certain Chinese for failure to live up to its provisions and keeping their books in Chinese. In their answer, which precedes what is expected to be a test of the law, the Chinese defendants assert that the law is invalid because it violates the provisions of the Jones Act by embracing more than one subject, and also because it regulates foreign commerce which is entirely under the control and subject only to legislation by the United States Congress.

It is announced that the case will be carried to the United States Supreme Court regardless of the Philippine courts' decision.

100,000 Job Holders Ousted By Harding

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Washington, March 8.—The White House announced today that approximately one hundred thousand government employes had been released from government service during the two years of the Harding administration.

Republican newspapers generally express the opinion that it shows that President Harding is doing his utmost to reduce governmental expenses by discharging surplus employes carried over from the Democratic administration, but the Democratic press points out that the majority of the 100,000 were war-time employes whose jobs automatically disappeared following the closing up of war-time activities.

STEAMER AGROUND

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Key West, March 7.—The Japanese steamer, Eiro Maru, has wirelessed that she is aground on Coronado Reef, off the West coast of Cuba.

KRUPPS ENTER DENIAL

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, March 7.—Krupps deny that they have taken over the Putiloff Works at Petrograd.

Admiral Tells Of Big New Dirigible

(Reuter's Service)

New York, March 7.—In a speech broadcasted by radiophone, Admiral Moffett, chief of the Aeronautics Bureau, stated that a new dirigible was being completed at Lakehurst, New Jersey. When it was commissioned it would be sent on "trips to the principal cities of America, round the world and to the North and South Poles."

AMERICAN SCHOOL ORATORY PRIZE TO PAUL HARVEY

J. E. Fisher And Charles McDaniel Second And Third

Paul L. Harvey was awarded first place in the American School senior boys' oratory contest held at the Scout House Wednesday afternoon and yesterday morning. Harvey delivered an excellent oration with marked brilliancy and expression on the subject, "The Immigration Problem in America." By winning yesterday, he gained the privilege of speaking commencement evening, June 7 next, with Miss Frances J. Bowen, winner of the senior girl orators.

Second place was awarded J. Elliott Fisher, whose subject was "America and World Peace." Charles Y. McDaniel won third prize, with an oration entitled "National Defense, Yes or No?" Jerome Shipley, whose subject was "America, Prohibition, and the World," was given honorable mention.

Other seniors in the contest were Read Hager, Thomas Grafton, William Woods, Alexander Moffett, William Lockwood, Henry Skinner, and Eugene Parker. The judges for the contest were Mr. R. E. Merriam, of the Y. M. C. A., Mr. Robert Mischler, of the Robert Dollar Company, and Mr. Sidney G. Moss, of the legal firm of Haskell and Moss.

Special music was furnished during the contest by Mrs. Graham and Miss Austin, both of the American School staff. Great credit is due Prof. Leland N. Edmunds, head of the Department of English, whose enthusiastic coaching and aid was largely responsible for the good showing made.

The Scottish Rite Prizes will be awarded at commencement to the winners.

Schwab Abandons Trip To Germany

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Paris, March 8.—Mr. Charles M. Schwab, the American steel magnate, has been compelled to abandon his proposed tour of the Ruhr by the state of his health. Mr. Schwab planned to investigate present political and commercial conditions in the occupied district but is still suffering from the grippe. He will sail for the United States on Saturday.

Joy Chases Gloom Out Of Business Picture In U. S.

The following cablegram was received yesterday by the American Commercial Attache from the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce in Wahsington:

"Production very heavy, steel 85 percent capacity

"Prices generally advancing.

"Cotton touched 30 cents gold.

"Steel continues upward."

FRANCE TO SIGN

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Paris, March 7.—The minister of war has sent word to the Chamber of Deputies that the government will ask that the Washington treaties be ratified.

STORM IN U. S.

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Boston, March 7.—New England is gripped today by one of the worst snow storms of the winter, the whole region being under a nine inch blanket. New York city also reports a heavy fall.

OPERA STARS, PLEASE RADIO ENTHUSIASTS WITH CONCERT

Hawaiians Are Also On Broadcasting Program

MISS CORAM SINGS

Hotel Parisian Orchestra On Bill Tonight

Radio Programs

At 5 o'clock this afternoon THE CHINA PRESS and Radio Corporation of China will broadcast the first tea-time concert to be given in China. The program will consist of Chinese music by the orchestra from the New World, and singsong girls, and will continue until 6 o'clock.

7:30 Chinese orchestra and sing-song girls from New World.

8 p.m. Tuning in phonograph selections.

8:05 Bed Time Story for kiddies.

8:10 Dick Adamson's Hotel Parisien Orchestra in "If Winter Comes."

8:15 Song, "She Gyped Egypt," by Mr. Roy Sharp.

8:20 "Fate" by Parisien Orchestra.

8:25 Piano Solo, "Dorothy" (Mr. Kerrey's own composition) by Mr. Harry Kerrey.

8:30 Song, "Carolina In The Morning," by Mr. R. Sharp.

8:35 Saxaphone sol. "Serenade," by Mr. Dick Adamson.

8:40 "Teddy Bear Blues" by the Parisien Orchestra.

Radio-Telegram
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Larry Chinapress Shanghai
We want concert tonight
Glenby Dinty Schuhl

We gave it to them!

In other words, in addition to the hundreds in Shanghai and vicinity who 'listened in' to the radio program broadcasted by THE CHINA PRESS and the Radio Corporation of China from the roof of the Dollar building at 3 Canton Road last night Mr. Aaron Glenby, Mr. Roger L. Moore, otherwise known as 'Dinty,' the manager of the Astor House, and Mr. F. J. Schuhl, the well known American attorney, who are returning to Shanghai on the President Lincoln today heard last night's musical feast some distance at sea.

Mr. Glenby, whose favorite instrument, as is well known, is the ukelele, must have been especially pleased because the program included a splendid selection of Hawaiian songs and music in which the aforesaid favorite instrument played an important part. And Dinty Moore and Jimmy Schuhl are always interested when a pretty girl with a charming voice sings. And Miss Elsie Coram of the Gilbert and Sullivan light opera favorites at the Lyceum Theater is that.

HAWAIIANS GOOD

The program last night was easily one of the best that has yet been given radio enthusiasts in Shanghai. The Hawaiian numbers given by Mokila's Hawaiian Trio through the courtesy of the Hotel Parisien, where they appear each night in special feature numbers, were excellent and called for considerable wireless applause.

The trio first gave "Akahi Hoi," a favorite Hawaiian song, followed by the best known of all Hawaiian songs, "On the Beach At Waikiki."

Helen Mokila then sang "Wahine Ui," the trio repeated with "Hano Hano Hawaii," and then Helen Mokila and Julia Williams sang "Garden of Paradise," as a duet in English.

The Hawaiian numbers ended with two songs by the trio composed of Mr. Mokila, Helen Mokila and Julia Williams. And all through their excellent numbers there was the strumming of the ukelele, the twang and hum of the steel guitar, and the melody that is felt as well as heard in Hawaiian music. They were good and well worth paying a visit to the Parisien to hear in person.

MISS CORAM SINGS

Miss Elsie Coram of the Gilbert and Sullivan light opera company

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Son Only Can See Evelyn Nesbit

Russell Thaw and Evelyn Nesbit.

EVELYN Nesbit, former wife of Harry Thaw, is seriously ill in Atlantic City, New Jersey, and only her son, Russell Thaw, now 12, is permitted to see her. This is the first picture made of the boy in years and shows his startling resemblance to Thaw. A question of the paternity of the child, raised by Thaw, may result in a fight for the Thaw estate when the slayer of Stanford White dies.

NEW U. S. LAW ON CHECK FRAUDS IS MORE STRINGENT

District Attorney Husar Receives Instructions

United States District Attorney Leonard Husar yesterday announced that he had received copies of the new law recently passed by Congress for the District of Columbia under which the legal aspect of writing checks without funds, or sufficient funds, to meet them, becomes much more stringent.

The new law reads that anyone who with intent to defraud shall make, utter, or deliver any check, draft or other promise to pay shall be liable to one year's imprisonment or $1,000 fine, or both. The writer of the check is entitled to five days notice and demand to pay before criminal action will be taken against him.

"As the United States Court for China functions under the same laws as the District of Columbia," the District Attorney said yesterday, "it means that the law will be enforced here. The chief feature of the new law is that it shifts the burden of proof from the prosecution to the defense. In other words, when a man has been charged with writing bad checks in the past the prosecution has had to prove that he intended to defraud. Under the new law writing of the checks without funds, or sufficient funds, in the bank or other depository, is prima facie evidence of intent and the defendant must explain his actions to the satisfaction of the Court."

Mr. Husar also said that under the provisions of the law the practice of writing post-dated checks would receive a set-back.

"If a man writes a post-dated check now and has not sufficient funds on hand to meet it at the expiration of the five days of grace it means he may be prosecuted," Mr. Husar said. "That, however, may not be taken as a hint that the District Attorney's office will be used as a civil collection agency. I will not act as a bill collector because I am interested only in the criminal aspects. If such practices are called to my attention by the sufferers, or the prospective sufferers, the writer of the check will be prosecuted if the facts warrant prosecution. There will be no actions brought into court and then dropped because the defendant pays up."

Kaiser's Romance Comes A Cropper

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Doorn, Holland, March 8.—The romance of the ex-Kaiser and his bride, Hermoine, is already on the rocks.

Members of the former German rulers' household admitted today that relations between Wilhelm and his bride of a few months were strained and that because of the evident incompatibility the children were departing for Silesia in the near future.

TURKS TO MAKE NEW PROPOSALS TO THE POWERS

Government Leaders Optimistic As To Final Outcome

(Reuter's Service)

Constantinople, March 7.—The Government seems to have won a complete victory today. The extremists were vociferating objections to the Government's counter-proposals to the Peace Treaty, whereupon the Government sanctioned its supporters and guillotined the debate with a confidence motion, which specifically endorsed Ismet Pasha's attitude.

The situation is therefore restored to the position at the time of the interruption of the Lausanne Conference and the Government has a free hand to negotiate over the economic clauses or to defer them while general peace terms are signed.

The Government's proposals to the Powers are expected at a very early date. Turkish circles are optimistic with regard to a pacific settlement.

Towards the end of the debate a motion was tabled, signed by 150 deputies, declaring that, in the event of the complete independence of Turkey with regard to financial, economic and administrative questions being safeguarded, the Government should sign peace, but a motion was finally adopted authorising the Government to pursue negotiations on the following bases:

Abolition of the capitulations, postponement of the settlement of economic and financial questions and also that of Mosul, the abandonment of Karagatch, the acceptance of other clauses drafted by the Turkish delegation and the exaction of reparations from Greece.

Destitute Swarm Into Turk Capital

(Reuter's Service)

Constantinople, March 7.—Painful evidence of the inability of charitable organisations to cope with the avalanche of destitute Christian exiles pouring into Constantinople from Anatolia was provided on the occasion of General Sir Charles Harington seeing off the Essex Regiment, which is leaving for India.

A hundred yards from the quay lay a barque laden with abandoned smallpox-ridden refugees, mostly women. Fifteen were dead and the others had not been strong enough to throw them overboard. They had not been attended since the previous day but the British despatched medical assistance and served out blankets.

The outlook in Constantinople is very serious. The city is threatened with epidemics which are already victimising hundreds of persons weekly.

LONDON CALM

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 7.—The rejection of the Lausanne Treaty by the Angora Assembly was not altogether expected in well-informed quarters in London, where it is believed that Britain, while still maintaining her stand on the terms of the Treaty, is not unwilling to agree to re-open negotiations if the Turks give evidence of a real desire to reach a settlement.

PARIS PLANS TO INSIST ON INDEPENDENCE OF RHINELAND

That Will Be Basis Of Any Reparation Agreement

SLAP AT BRITAIN

To Be Barred Unless She Accepts, Is Suggestion

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Paris, March 7.—The opinion is expressed in the Chamber of Deputies, in well informed government circles, and in some sections of the press that when Germany is eventually ready to negotiate on the reparations question France will insist upon the complete independence of Westphalia and the Rhineland as security against future German aggression.

In some quarters it is declared that Great Britain must be barred from the final negotiations unless it is understood beforehand that she will support the French attitude.

The decision of the Ministry of War to keep the class of 1921 under the colors until the end of May is taken to mean that France plans to wear out the Germans. It is also taken to mean that Paris officials believe that Germany will make every effort to continue the policy of passive resistance.

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Paris, March 8.—The Senate has rejected the amendment reducing obligatory military service to one year, adopting instead the Government proposal of one year and a half.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, March 7.—The Intransigeant emphasises that at the same time as Herr Cuno was making his speech in the Reichstag Mr. Bonar Law in the British House of Commons was replying to him, saying: "We do not forget that we have been the allies of the French during the war and I am convinced that France would be deeply offended by an attempt at mediation.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, March 7.—The Temps, commenting on Herr Cuno's speech, emphasises the one essential idea, namely "Germany will make no offers." The journal contrasts the contradictory declarations of Chancellor Cuno with analogous declarations made by Dr. Michaelis in July, 1917, when Germany was beginning to perceive the impossibility of conquering.

The Temps declares that it is inexact that the German Government proposed to submit to the written proposals of the Allied conference of January 2. The German Government only requested that Herr Bergmann should make a verbal explanation.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, March 7.—The War Office confirms that the French yesterday occupied eight towns, Troisdorf, Operath, Wippenfuerth, Remscheid, Tronenberg, Graffratch, Nettmann and Ortschafter completely cutting off the British zone from unoccupied Germany.

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 7.—According to correspondents at Cologne, the latest French movements have practically resulted in the complete isolation of the British zone. Much inconvenience has been caused, especially to the iron and steel industry, by the stoppage of the entry of merchandise and raw material, while British officers have have had unpleasant experiences owing to the inability of Flemish and colored soldiers at the French and Belgian posts, established on all the reads entering the zone, to read official passes printed in English, French or German.

Intriguing with a view to the establishment of a Rhineland Republic is very active in the French occupied territory. Correspondents emphasise the necessity for the retention of the British Army of Occupation as a guarantee against the bloodshed which an attempt at the establishment of a Republic would inevitably entail, and also as a guarantee against exclusion of the British from the final settlement.

It is pointed out that, even if the French secured complete

control of the railways in the British zone, they would be unable to work them any more than they are at present doing with the Ruhr railways as the German railwaymen have been ordered in such an event not merely to strike but to resort to the most extreme sabotage.

According to Paris telegrams, the question of a fresh settlement by France with Germany, tantamount to a reversal of the Treaty of Versailles, is being actively discussed in the French press, which is insisting on the necessity for greater guarantees for security, including an understanding between French and German industrial and coal magnates.

The French Senate yesterday evening adopted the clause in the Army Bill, fixing military service at eighteen months, an Amendment, proposing a period of one year, which M. Poincare made a question of confidence, was rejected.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, March 7.—Subsequent to Herr Cuno's speech, representatives of the leading parties in the Reichstag, irrespective of political complexion, supported the Chancellor's views.

They emphasised their opposition to the alleged French ambition to annex the Rhineland and the Ruhr, although they declared that they were willing to treat with regard to peace and reparations.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, March 7.—A sensation has been caused in Munich by the arrest of fifteen persons accused of planning a coup d'etat for the middle of March. The ringleaders are stated to be Professor Fuch, a well-known dramatic critic, Herr Machaus, a musical conductor, and Dr. Knehles, formerly legal adviser to the Munich Town Council. The last-named was temporarily released owing to lack of evidence but shot himself.

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, March 7.—Maltreatment of seventeen Italian workmen and a priest on their way to Belgium by a crowd at Rosenheim, Upper Bavaria, who thought they were going to the Ruhr, has led to vigorous action by Signor Mussolini, who has sent telegraphic instructions to the Italian Ambassador in Berlin and the Italian Consul at Munich strongly to protest against the attack and to demand exemplary punishment for the ringleaders and compensation for the victims.

Signor Mussolini's note adds that now Italy will not permit maltreatment of her subjects and will defend them whatever the consequences.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, March 7.—Herr Cuno concluded his speech in the Reichstag with a very guarded reference to negotiations. He said that it was not Germany's business to make offers so long as the occupation of the Ruhr continued but, when a path was opened to her offering the possibility of a frank discussion as an equal Government, she would enter on it.

Germany, however, would agree to no settlement severing the illegally occupied territory from Germany or not releasing Germans wrongfully punished. The day must come when honest agreement between equal nations would replace military dictatorship as the other side must see that unarmed Germany could not be conquered by arms. Till then Germans must endure.

Tailor Forger Gets Light Term

Sentence of twelve months' imprisonment, sentence to be suspended during eleven months, was imposed by Assessor Allman and Magistrate Loh of the Mixed Court yesterday in the case of a Chinese tailor who forged three blank checks taken from a check-book belonging to Mr. King at the Astor House Hotel.

The accused made one check out for $150, one for $200 and one for $30. The names appended to them were those of Mr. King, Mr. E. Best and Mr. L. Slevin. The first two checks were presented to the Asia Banking for payment and were recognised as forgeries. They had been given to other Chinese, the defendant explained, as "security" and were not meant to be cashed. He had redeemed the one for $200 and the one for $30 had not been presented.

Mr. Fishman, appearing for the accused, pleaded for a light sentence.

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"Katinka"

The Gilbert and Sullivan people came into this town some time ago and gathered up all the spare dollars that we had, and a good deal more. Up to the present—taking them all round—they deserve all they have got. Last night they departed from the G. and S. and presented us with a typical comic opera, and one evidently manufactured in America. It had a little plot—very little—it contained one or two really nice songs, there was some fine dancing, the piece was carried with any amount of witty lines, in fact it was just funny stuff that put everyone in a good temper despite the weather, and made us all go home feeling that the world was not nearly as bad as it is sometimes painted.

"Katinka" is all nonsense, but it is wholesome nonsense, and there is a hearty laugh in every line. Nonsense of this sort is good for us. It acts like a tonic. I confess to thoroughly enjoying every minute of the show. The show is to be repeated tonight, and if you want to forget all the grey spots in life for a while then see if you can get a ticket tonight and laugh. You will.

That chap "Thaddeus T. Hopper" is a whale. Last night he just ran away with the show. He made us giggle until our sides ached and when he left the stage we were crazy enough to want him back to make the same sides ache a little more. I never saw a man more like Jack Raynes. He looked like our popular townsman; he spoke like him; and he actually walked like him. But my dear people it wasn't Jack, it was "Thaddeus T. Hopper" or to give him the name that he puts on chits he was Victor Prince.

Everyone enjoyed "Thaddeus T. Hopper" last night. I don't wonder at it. Splendid work. Hats off to the Victor—Prince.

Miss Patti Russell was "Katinka." She looked charming. She sang well. She has a particularly pretty little song that went by the strange name of "Rackety Coo." It was reminiscent of a sweet folk song that I heard down in Devonshire many years ago. It was then called "The Cockoo is a pretty bird." Maskee the name, it was appealing and I am still humming it.

Plying opposite to Miss Russell was Mr. Charles Mettam. He came out strong. He seemed to thoroughly enjoy his work, and pleased the big house.

A particularly pleasing character was supplied by Miss Byrl Walkely in the part of "Mrs. Helen Hopper." She was convincing in every action. Her singing was certainly good, and there is little wonder that she received hearty applause from those on the dark side of the house.

Quite a word of praise must be given to the dancers. Miss Sylvia Miller and Harry Williams gave an excellent exhibition as Russian and tango dancers. Miss Mimi Churchward clearly demonstrated that he is a dancer of considerable ability. We would like to see a great deal more of this young lady's clever work.

I should like to mention all the other folk in the cast, because they were all good, but we must go to bed sometime and I'm just off.

Just a last word. "Katinka" is nonsense. Any healthy man or woman likes clean nonsense. You will like the show tonight.

Tonight "Katinka."

—Domino.

AIRMEN KILLED

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Philadelphia, March 8.—Lieut. R. M. Farran and his mechanic, O. F. Sullivan were killed near here today when the airplane in which they were doing 'stunts' crashed in the Delaware river.

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Opera Stars Please Radio Fans

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at the Lyceum sang two delightful songs following the Hawaiian numbers, her first being "Love's A Merchant" (Molly Carew), followed by "Starry Woods" (Montagu Phillips). In both numbers Miss Coram proved conclusively that she not only possesses a voice that makes her a hot favorite when she is on the stage in one of her favorite roles, but also a voice that carries delightfully and with perfect modulation over the electrically propelled wireless waves.

Miss Coram was accompanied in her songs by Mr. Frank Blackinger, the whizz-bang pianist with the music-manufacturers at Maxim's Cafe, and Mr. Blackinger played the accompaniments for the songs in the same zippy, yet artistic, manner in which he tickles the ivory keys every night at Maxim's.

ORCHESTRA TONIGHT

The Hotel Parisien orchestra led by Mr. Dick Adamson will be the feature of the program and concert arranged for tonight through the courtesy of Mr. C. Hannigs. Mr. Adamson's orchestra, which delights dance lovers at the Parisien each evening will play "If Winter Comes," "Fate," and "Teddy Bear Blues," and several specialty numbers will also be given.

Mr. Dick Adamson, leader of the orchestra and one of Shanghai's noted saxaphone jazzers, will play Drigo's "Serenade" as a saxaphone solo.

Mr. Roy Sharp, the Parisien's star entertainer, will sing "She Gyped Egypt," and "Carolina In The Morning," and Mr. Harry Kerrey, pianist with the Parisien music makers will play one of his own compositions, "Dorothy" as a piano solo.

The Chinese orchestra from the New World and a new selection of sing-song girls in some of their favorite falsetto songs—which led last night's program beginning at 7:30—was as usual the big hit of the entertainment for the large number of Chinese radio fans. The orchestra and sing song girls are on the program at 7:30 each evening through the courtesy of the manager of the New World, Shanghai's largest and best amusement center for Chinese, who has shown an unusually keen interest in radio telephony. A set in the New World is working perfectly and delighting, as well as giving a large number of Chinese their initiation into the secrets of wireless.

TEA CONCERTS

The orchestra and sing-song girls will begin the afternoon tea-time concerts from 5 until 6 o'clock this afternoon, and will be on the program again tonight. The afternoon concert is being given especially for the benefit of patrons of the New World who troop into their favorite tea-house by the hundreds at tea time. Other Chinese with radio sets will also listen in, and many foreigners who have been told on the innovation expect to put the receivers over their "boy's" or "amahs" ears for the tea-time concert this afternoon.

Tonight, in addition to the usual large invisible audience a large number of prominent Shanghailanders will be the guests of the National Committee of the Y. M. C. A. at the Library of the 'Y' at 20 Museum Road. Prof. C. H. Robertson, the 'Y's' radio expert has tuned in his excellent receiving set, invited a selected list of guests, and will deliver a short lecture on the radio telephone in connection with the concert. The lecture will be repeated on Saturday night at 8 o'clock in connection with Saturday's program.

MODERN SCIENCE IN ANCIENT LAND

French Government Installs Radio In Its Syrian Territory

"Radioelectricite," a technical journal printed in Paris, has published an interesting story concerning the most modern of the sciences in the most ancient of ancient countries. This article has been translated by the Wireless Age and is published herewith.

When Syria and Lebanon were placed under the French mandate after the war, one of the first preoccupations of the French High Commission to these two countries was to assure reliable communication with the rest of the world, and particularly with France. It was necessary that a communication system be devised that would be certain, rapid and independent.

In achieving this end one could not use the land wires which traversed Turkey in Asia and the Balkans, nor could one consider the submarine cable, already overloaded with traffic, which touches Alexandria and to which Beirut is linked via El Arish. A study was first made of a project of laying a submarine cable between Bizerta and Beirut. This would entail an approximate expense of 36,000,000 francs, which the financial situation of France rendered very difficult. Moreover, one would have to count upon a delay of about a year and a half for manufacture of the cable, and upon a minimum time of two and a half years until the cable should have been laid and in operation.

The question of maintaining communication with the French mandates in the Near East was at this difficult point when a French radio telegraph company proposed to install, at its own risk and expense, without subsidy of any kind, a radio station sufficiently powerful to afford regular communication with France. This offer, which relieved the state of a considerable expenditure, was quickly accepted and the work of construction started immediately.

The radio station was erected at Beirut and consists, as does every other modern installation of radio telegraphy, of three definite parts, each playing a particular role. These are the transmitting station, which produces high frequency energy; the receiving station, which receives the signals from other transmitters; and the central bureau, the brains of the whole, which exercises remote control over the two preceding elements of the system.

The central office is in the city of Beirut, facing the port, and in the very center of the business life of the city. Here radiograms are filed and delivered. The different offices are on the main floor, including the public waiting room and switchboards and relays connecting the office with the telegraph and telephone systems of Syria and Lebanon.

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Ratepayers Association Makes Report

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there have been three public or general meetings. The utility of the Association, would, in your Committee's opinion, be greater if public meetings were held more frequently, but this will depend a good deal upon increases in membership and funds. Members are reminded that under the Rules of the Association a meeting can be called at any time if five members notify the Secretary of their desire to have such a meeting—at which 20 members present form a quorum—naming the subject they wish discussed. An opportunity is thus afforded for any group of members to bring forward and present for public discussion any question they consider of importance. The only change which has been made in the Constitution of the Association during 1922 was to raise the subscription from $2 to $5. This was done at the General Meeting held on March 29 last, when the reasons for the alteration were fully gone into.

"The Accounts show that we started the year with a credit balance of $139.73, and a credit balance at the end of the year of $167.10. A Statement of Receipts and Payments is appended, and also a list of the members."

NEW MINISTERS

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 7.—It is omcially announced that Mr. Neville Chamberlain becomes Minister of Health and Sir William Joynson-Hicks Postmaster-General.

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Grand Opera

The Italian Opera Company gave an excellent presentation of "Tosca" last night at the Olympic Theater to an audience which should have been much larger. It is to be hoped that tonight, when this excellent aggregation of artists essays "Traviata," and Saturday night, when they play "Madame Butterfly," there will be bigger audiences on hand.

The libretto of "Tosca," founded on the famous drama by Sardou, is fundamentally a prolonged orgy of crime and loosenss, yet the skill of Puccini has brought out all of the lyric possibilities. The singers in last night's production showed a good understanding of the dramatic value as well. It was a repeat performance for Shanghai by this company.

DAIRY MAN FINED

The proprietor of the Baikal Dairy, Tsz Wei-bing, was fined $100 by Assessor Allman and Magistrate Loh in the Mixed Court yesterday for distributing milk found to contain 6.1 percent of added water. The defendant had two previous convictions in the

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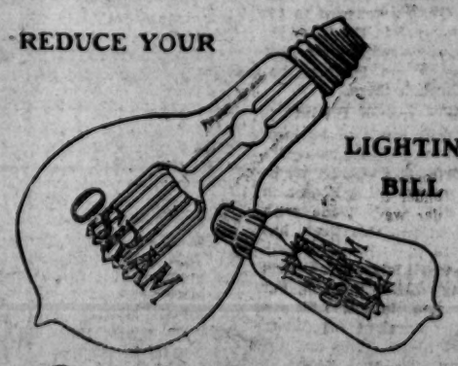

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Absence Of Defendants In Tls. 50,000 Fraud Case Causes Lengthy Argument

Action Involving String Of Pearls Brings Attorneys Into Conflict At Mixed Court

Absence of the defendants, one of whom had previously surrendered to the police, led to some animated argument before Assessor Davis and Magistrate Yui in the Mixed Court yesterday when the case was called in which Lee Sze-ching, 41 Sinza Road, is charging three other Chinese with fraudulently obtaining a string of 75 pearls valued at Tls. 50,000. The defendants in the case are Sung Kwei-nin, Sung Shu-van, bank manager, 44 Tientsin Road, and Ching Yee-kee, 17 Kiukiang Road.

Counsel appearing in the case are Mr. A. Krisel, for the complainant; Mr. W. S. Fleming, representing a pawnbroker who alleges loss of $21,000 security; Mr. A. M. Preston for the first accused; Mr. Langley Smith for the second accused, Sung Shu-van, who surrendered in court Wednesday and was released on $10,000 security.

When the case opened yesterday Mr. Preston said he had been instructed that morning by his client. He understood that the suggestion had been made that his client had absconded. Such was not the case. Sung Kwei-nin had been a defendant at the French Mixed Court and counsel intended to ask a remark in that court as he could not conduct two cases at once.

On the suggestion of Mr. Krisel, Detective Sergeant Beer was about to give evidence when Sub-Inspector Elliott inquired about the presence of the second accused, who had put up the $10,000 security. Mr. Langley Smith stated that he had a perfectly good explanation. Mr. Krisel said Inspector Elliott's attitude was quite correct. The man had put up security to put in an appearance and as he had not done so counsel would ask the Court to forfeit the bail and issue a warrant for arrest. Mr. Krisel maintained that it was a rule of the court that if accused was not present his counsel could not address the Court on his behalf and he objected to Mr. Langley Smith making any remarks.

POLICE TESTIFY

On the suggestion of the Assessor, Detective Sergeant Beer took the witness box. Sung Kwei-nin, he said, was released from the French jail on $5,000 bail on Tuesday. Sung Shu-van, the second accused, had accompanied the witness to Central police station Wednesday and put up $10,000 cash security. The third accused, Ching Yee-kee, had not been in this Settlement but had sent a representative to a firm of lawyers here asking them to take up his case. They, however, on finding out that there was a warrant out for his arrest, refused to do so unless he surrendered to the Court, which he refused to do. He lived in Frenchtown and the police had not been able to arrest him.

Referring to the case against Sung Kwei-nin in the French Court, Sergeant Beer stated that it had to do with a charge of false pretenses and had nothing to do with the present charge, which was a private and not a police prosecution.

OUTLINES CHARGE

Mr. Krisel then stated that he had applied for warrants against the three accused the first of the month and that the Court had fixed security at $10,000 in each case. There had been a loan of Tls. 30,000 on mortgage and the accused had received the pearls as security and, having obtained possession of them, had not handed over one cent. It had been a very clever conspiracy, counsel said, and having obtained possession of the pearls the accused refused to hand them back and had covered up the scheme by putting in a book transaction by which they would try to show that they had credited his client with the amount in the bank books. But the bank was now in liquidation and had not a cent itself.

When the warrants were issued counsel continued, none of the accused could be served, but Wednesday morning Sung Shu-van appeared in court with Mr. Langley Smith and the case was mentioned before Assessor Blackburn and Magistrate Yui. Application was made for the surrender of the defendant to his counsel but objection was raised and the accused was informed that he would have to surrender to the police first in the regular way.

Mr. Langley Smith protested and Mr. Krisel said he was not in court when Mr. Langley Smith made his statement the day before but he knew that the Court had rescinded its previous decision to fix bail at $5,000 and had made it $10,000. The idea of surrendering Wednesday was that the case should be tried before an Assessor sitting that day, counsel said.

OFFER TO PRODUCE

Chief Inspector Wheeler, of the Mixed Court, took the witness box and informed the Court that a firm of solicitors had telephoned him that they were willing to produce the third accused, Ching Yee-kee, but would not produce him to the police. He wanted a ruling from the Court. The Court ruled that the accused should surrender to the police in the usual way.

The charge preferred in the French Court, one of false pretences, Inspector Wheeler said, was brought forward by a French citizen. The warrant at the present had not been served upon him so he would ask the Court to request the French authorities to assist them in serving the warrant. The guarantor of this accused was known in the French Mixed Court and he was bound to produce him there at any time.

Mr. Preston: That was cash security.

Mr. Krisel: If it is cash security that serves to indicate there is a very great likelihood of this man absconding.

Mr. Preston held Counsel had no right whatever in saying that.

Mr. Krisel added that this man, Sung Kwei-nin, was a nephew of the second accused and was one of the principal conspirators. His application was an ordinary one, to request the French authorities to help them in serving the warrant on the first accused. Chief Inspector Wheeler said there was no need of a special order. The French authorities were always only too ready to assist them.

ASK BAIL FORFEIT

Mr. Krisel reiterated his application that the bail be forfeited and a fresh warrant issued for his arrest. Mr. Langley Smith could not address the Court in the absence of his client that morning.

Mr. Langley Smith said his client was a man of established and respectable reputation in Shanghai, who had never been in trouble before. This was a malicious charge, and it might so affect his ill health as to reduce him to a grave condition. Sung had gone to the Police Station Wednesday after he had been in court and he then had to go through formalities of Police requirements which were—as the Court knew—where they had no consideration for any person—most undignified and most degrading to a respectable Chinese. He came to the office to make a statement in the afternoon and then showed considerable signs of a breakdown. Now he was in the Dung Tai hospital, 1890 Markham Road, and a certificate was put in saying that the patient was spitting blood and would have to be detained for a week. Counsel was quite prepared for anyone to go there and make an investigation into the facts, and that in spite of the aspersions and singular—

Mr. Krisel raised an objection.

Mr. Fleming said the Court physician could investigate.

CASE IS ADJOURNED

Mr. Langley Smith believed he would find it was a genuine case of illness, and he expressed his surprise at the attitude which the police were taking.

The Assessor held that unless there was some urgent reason adduced Dr. Ransom could make an investigation, and the case was adjourned for a week.

Mr. Langley Smith referred to the allusion which had been made that the surrender had been made in order that the case should come before the British Assessor.

Mr. Krisel: That is my opinion.

The Assessor interrupted the argument and added that it would be difficult to find a more efficient and just gentleman before whom a case could be tried than Mr. Blackburn.

Mr. W. S. Fleming, appearing for the pawnbroker, said that his client had received the pearls as a pledge for $21,000 and had been swindled out of his security. He described it as an extraordinary condition of affairs: these men were declared to be innocent and yet one went into internment in Frenchtown, another was in hospital, and the third client had retired out of the Settlement. That was not consistent with a clean conscience. No criminal court could proceed with the hearing of the case (as Mr. Langley Smith had suggested could be done), in the absence of the accused.

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Fake Coin Makers Active In Tokio

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, March 2.—A number of counterfeits of the new silver fifty-sen Japanese coin have been found in Tokio and Moji during the past fortnight. The police authorities have traced their source to Shanghai where some Japanese are engaged in counterfeiting the coins in concert with Chinese. The false fifty-sen pieces are so alike the genuine ones that even the authorities concerned find it difficult, it is said, to discern them. They are composed of an alloy of lead and nickel with a cleverly imparted silver-like lustre.

Club Women Here Tender Tiffin To Former President

A congenial group of members of the American Woman's Club gathered around the tastefully decorated table at tiffin yesterday in the private dining room of the New Carlton to honor Mrs. Murray Warner, a former president of the Club, who was passing through Shanghai on her return to America. The affair was arranged by the Social Department and the chairman, Mrs. George Loehr, introduced the guest of honor.

Mrs. F. J. Raven made the address of welcome, to which Mrs. Warner replied in a short speech full of inspiration, and appreciation of the progress which the Club has made since her tenure of office in 1907-08.

The other speakers of the day were Mrs. Lunt, who recalled many pleasant meetings of earlier times and Dr. Anne Fearn Waller who reminisced in a most amusing and entertaining way of the Club in its salad days. The following ladies were among the guests: Mesdames Pratt, Polk, Dye, Fearn, Lunt, Craddock, Jackson, Phillips, A. P. Parker, Clapp, Raven, W. H. Lacey, Sawyer, J. F. Davis, Loehr and Misses Walter, Chase, Viola Smith and Dalmos.

Bomb Torste To Be Court Martialed

(Reuter's Service)

Cairo, March 7.—A proclamation has been issued that anyone found in possession of bombs or explosives will be courtmartialled and is liable to the death penalty, except persons surrendering bombs and explosives before midnight tomorrow or persons licenced to possess explosives. The military and the police are authorised to search houses, ships, etc.

DR. SUN PROTESTS

Hongkong, March 7.—The personal representative of Dr. Sun Yat-sen at Hongkong has made representations to the authorities here, calling attention to the transportation of ammunition and military equipment by the steamer "Hengli," flying the British flag, to Kwangsi for the support of General Lu Yung-ting.

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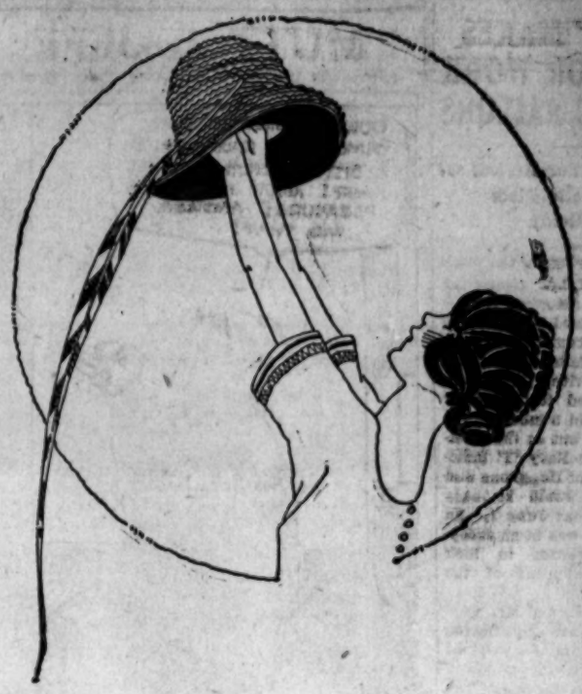

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Getting Ready For Arrival Of U. S. Asiatic Fleet Next Month

Plans for carrying on the work of the Navy Y.M.C.A. among the sailors with the American Asiatic fleet were discussed at a meeting of the executive committee at the 'Y' yesterday. Units of the fleet are expected to arrive in Shanghai, and later proceed to Chefoo for the summer within a month.

It was pointed out at the meeting that the new Navy 'Y' building at the corner of Hongkong and Szechuen Roads would be ready for occupancy about June 1, and that the Navy 'Y' was in an exceptionally good position to look after the entertainment of the sailors this year.

Mr. P. W. Brown and Mr. 'Pop' Merriam will leave for Chefoo next week to start the work of getting the quarters there ready for the arrival of the fleet. The same site will be used as last year.

A physical director, Mr. A. W. Hazzard, will join the foreign staff of the Navy 'Y' this year. He has been associated with the Newport Navy 'Y' for several years and is expected to be a valuable addition to the staff with the gymnasium and swimming pool in the new building. Mr. and Mrs. Hazzard are expected in Shanghai on April 1.

American Woman's Club Meeting

The Home Economics Department of the American Woman's Club held its regular meeting Wednesday morning at the Carlton. The minutes of the meeting were read, after which the nominating committee was elected to select officers for the coming year. This committee consists of Mrs. J. C. McCracken, Mrs. E. L. Clark and Mrs. M. C. Guss.

The meeting was then addressed by Miss Ava Milam, who is a member of the Home Economics Staff of the State College of Oregon. Miss Milam is in China now making an intensive study of the question of the better home for Oriental women. Money has been raised for establishing a school of economics in Peking for Chinese women.

Miss Milam has been travelling all over China and the Philippines, meeting and talking with groups and issuing questionnaires, hoping thus to find to out exactly the real needs of these women. They are ready and deeply interested. The educated men and women feel the lack in the home life and want something better but do not know how to go about getting it.

The schools of China are teaching the girls everything but not how to be a better home maker. If Home Economics is introduced into the women's colleges and into the schools, the girls and women will learn much along the lines of the better home.

Miss Milam says that the present generation of Chinese girls are receiving less training for home making than their mothers received. The high infant mortality in China is due to the ignorance of the mothers who do not know about the proper feeding of children, who do not realise the value of long hours of sleep and do not think play is necessary.

Home Economics is being taught in practically all American colleges for women in America and is also being put into the schools and Miss Milam said that she feels it should even more be a part of the school work for American girls in China, as there is so little opportunity for a girl here in China to be trained to be a good home maker in America. Miss Milam closed with a remark which applies to girls and women of all countries: "Instinct will not guide the mother any more; she must be trained in home making and the care of children."

Canadian Envoy In New South Wales

(Reuter's Service)

Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 28.—James A. Robb, the Canadian minister of trade and commerce, has arrived here to endeavor to negotiate a tariff reciprocity agreement with Australia.

Robb, after dwelling on the possibility of extending the supremacy of British influence around the world, pointed out that the United States has a population of 110,000,000. He said that if there was room for that many people in the United States, there was room for the same number in Australia and for the same number in Canada.

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News Brevities

Mr. H. Quelch sailed for Chefoo on the s.s. Tingsang yesterday.

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The new Japanese vice-Consul and Assessor, Mr. T. Shimidzu, arrived in Shanghai yesterday on the s.s. Nagasaki Maru. Mr. Shimidzu relieves Mr. S. Tanaka who leaves for Peking on March 15 to take up a post on the Consulate at Changsha.

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The Empress of Asia, which is due to arrive in Shanghai on Saturday morning, will probably reach port late, as she encountered very rough weather in the Inland Sea.

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Thirty traffic cases, practically all involving minor breaches of the regulations, occupied the attention of the special Traffic branch of the Mixed Court yesterday. The highest fine assessed was $10.

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The Italian Opera Company will sail for Manila on the Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of Asia tomorrow.

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When the case consequent to an opium den raid made by the police at 75 Paichi Road was called in the Mixed Court yesterday, only five of eight smokers arrested answered to their names. The three other men said that they were brothers of the men arrested and had been sent to court to represent the latter. The Court ordered the original bail money, $5 in each instance, in these three cases confiscated and fined the smokers $3 each. The proprietor of the place was fined $20.

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Bhaga Singh, unemployed Indian watchman, was sentenced to seven days' imprisonment by Judge Peter Grain in the British Police Court yesterday for theft of four chickens from the property of the Municipal Electricity Department, Dairy Road, Wednesday night. The defendant said he was shortly departing for India and had been celebrating with some friends who had made him drunk. He also claimed that $100 which he had had in his pocket had disappeared.

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The annual general meeting of the New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works, Ltd. will be held in the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce rooms at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

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Dr. David Z. T. Yui and Mr. L. E. McLachlin will sail for Foochow on the China Merchants steamer Toonan today.

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The Hon. Treasurer of the King's Daughters' Society acknowledges with thanks the sum of $10 from Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gande for their general funds in memory of the late Mr. W. R. Sim, of Nanking.

Mr. J. E. Badeley Admitted To British Bar

Mr. Joseph Edward Badeley was admitted to the British bar before Judge Sir Skinner Turner in the British Supreme Court yesterday. Mr. Badeley was introduced by Mr. H. P. Wilkinson, who stated that Mr. Badeley was a member of the bar of Gray's Inn, a graduate of Cambridge, and had seen active service in the war. His Honor wished Mr. Badeley every success in admitting him to practice.

Literary Section Of Woman's Club Meeting Today

The regular meeting of the Literary Department of the American Woman's Club will be held this afternoon at the R. A. S. Hall at 5 o'clock, when Mr. H. E. Cressy will deliver a lecture on "The Buddhist Pilgrims" and Miss Reynolds will tell an old Chinese folk tale entitled "Bribery and Corruption." All those interested are cordially invited.

NEW NEWSPAPER

Peking, March 7.—President Li Yuan-hung is reported to have sent Messrs. Tsang Shing-yen and Hsu Fu-en to Shanghai to organise a Chinese daily newspaper. The President, adds the report, has pledged to invest $100,000 in the proposed organ.

THANKS ITALY

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, March 7.—The French Ambassador to Italy has communicated to Signor Mussolini the thanks of his Government for the facilities afforded to the French military mission charged with exhuming the bodies of French soldiers who died in Italy and for the cordiality of their welcome by the population.

Export Trade Is Hit By Exchange

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out enticing buyers. The Dairen mart is very weak, the Japanese not being desirous of buying beancakes at present prices, as they anticipate them to go lower. Stocks in the interior of Manchuria are large and the holders there anxious to unload. Shanghai arrivals are on the average of some two thousand bags weekly. Bean oil is weaker, but a small trade is recorded with Swatow and Canton at Tls. 11.80 per picul. Local stocks are light.

As in the case of sesamum seeds, peanuts are down, European buyers only offering £22.5 for March-April shipment for shelled fair average quality, which is lower than the Shanghai rate of Tls. 7 per picul by £1 per ton. Since the Chinese New Year no business has been done for export in this line, and consequently stocks have been accumulating in Shanghai. A small quantity was put through this week with the United States in hand selected peanuts, but the rate at present offering from that quarter is G.$115 per ton cif New York, the local price working out to G.$125.

BUSINESS GOES ELSEWHERE

At the present moment Tsingtau rates are 10 percent below Shanghai, and as a result Rotterdam buyers have found it advantageous to put their orders in that market. Business is reported to have been done in Tsingtau at £22 per ton with Rotterdam. At the beginning of the week Cantonese merchants bought of peanut oil largely at Tls. 15 ex-mill Shanghai, but since then a slump set in and the commodity can be secured at Tls. 14.50 per picul. Stocks have increased, with Europe and the United States showing no interest in price movements.

There has been a good inquiry for broadbeans from England for the new crop, which will not come on the market until August or September. Chinese dealers are not quoting fearing that the crop might have been damaged considerably by the recent drought. English buyers are quoting £11 per ton cif Glasgow, but no idea of the Shanghai price can be given as it is too early. It is a common feature every year for exporting houses to receive inquiries from Europe for broadbeans long in advance of the opening of the season. It would appear that speculators in London are fairly active in this commodity.

Rapeseeds have declined in price from Tls. 7.30 to Tls. 6.70 per picul, without any business resulting. The Japanese oil mills are holding off as they can secure their supplies at ten percent lower in India. Stocks in Shanghai are practically exhausted, amounting at present to not more than 5,000 bags.

There is nothing doing in peas.

Koreans In Tokio Try To Celebrate

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, March 2.—The Korean students and socialists in Tokio, numbering three thousand, attempted to hold a public demonstration at Uyeno Park yesterday afternoon by way of celebrating the anniversary of the so-called Korean Independence Day. By two p.m. nearly seventy leaders had assembled, one of whom began to make a speech when the police raided the meeting and arrested the majority on the ground that they attempted to hold a public meeting without having police permission.

Among those arrested were many girl students but all were set free later on in the evening.

Birth Control Advocates Start Drive In Japan

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, March 2.—A movement has been started for the propagation of the birth control doctrine among the Japanese poorer classes by the women leaders of the Kwansai Districts.

The attempt is supported by the Japanese Population Regulation Society of which Baron Keikuchi Ishimoto is the President, and the Women's Society for Birth Control Research. In order to render the movement effective and practical, public lectures will be given in different parts of the Empire by members of the above associations once a month. Pamphlets and posters will also be distributed throughout the country.

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DATES GIVEN OF TRY-OUTS FOR OLYMPIC CANDIDATES

Tests Here To Take Place May 4 And 5

RACES TOMORROW

Intercollegiate Cross-Country Contests On

Dates have been announced for three of the sectional try-outs for athletes who are to represent China at the Far Eastern Olympic Games, which are to take place in Osaka during May.

The sections which have selected dates for their try-outs are North, East and Central China and announcement regarding the South China preliminaries are expected to be announced within a few days.

The tests among North China contenders for the honor of journeying to Japan to carry China's colors will be held at Tientsin on Thursday, May 3 and Friday, May 4.

The East China contests will be held at St. John's University, Shanghai, on May 4 and 5, when the open and Intercollegiate try-outs will be run off.

Central China's try-outs are scheduled to be staged in Wuchang at an earlier date than any of the others—May 1.

Announcement was made yesterday that General Tsao Kun, the Chihli chieftain, has contributed $500 toward the expenses of the Chinese contenders who are to journey to Osaka for the Olympics.

CROSS-COUNTRY CONTESTS

Another item of interest to followers of Chinese athletics is that of the fourth Chinese Intercollegiate and Interclub cross-country races, which will be held here tomorrow.

The races will comprise a two-mile grind for "juniors" and a three-mile chase for seniors. Mr. C. G. Ho, of the Shanghai Chinese Y.M.C.A. is in charge of the contests.

TWO RUGBY GAMES CARDED FOR TOMORROW

There will be two Rugby games tomorrow afternoon, the first a friendly between Blacks and Whites commencing at 2.30 p.m. and the second a League match, the Scottish v. M. G. Co., commencing at 3.40 p.m. The following sides have been chosen.

2.30 p.m. (Blacks) O. G. R. Beynon, G. F. H. Bichard, P. W. Mills, F. L. Evans, P. M. Newton, A. A. Shearer, E. A. Simon, C. E. Fleury, C. T. Davis, R. H. Whittall, A. N. Briggs, E. J. Dowley, G. H. Mann, P. O. Garrett, and R. C. Johnson.

(Whites) C. S. Holdsworth, G. T. Thach, C. Shaw, Lt. Lees, P. N. Tsoy, S. Barker, S. E. Swann, S. H. Jones, J. G. Sullivan, A. Hutchison, C. C. Roberts, J. H. Imbert, E. H. C. Lamb, A. E. Nobbins and J. A. Thomson. (Reserves) Lt. Hughes, E. R. A. Pullen and P. O. Bolton.

3.40 p.m. (Scottish) W. Wallace, L. M. Bell, C. R. W. Thompson, R. L. Stewart, C. Lawson, A. J. W. Evans, G. Kliene, H. E. D. Adams, J. G. B. Dewar, J. C. Stewart C. W. Glass, G. M. Cameron, J. R. Masson, F. Henry, and M. A. A. A. Mac Kintosh.

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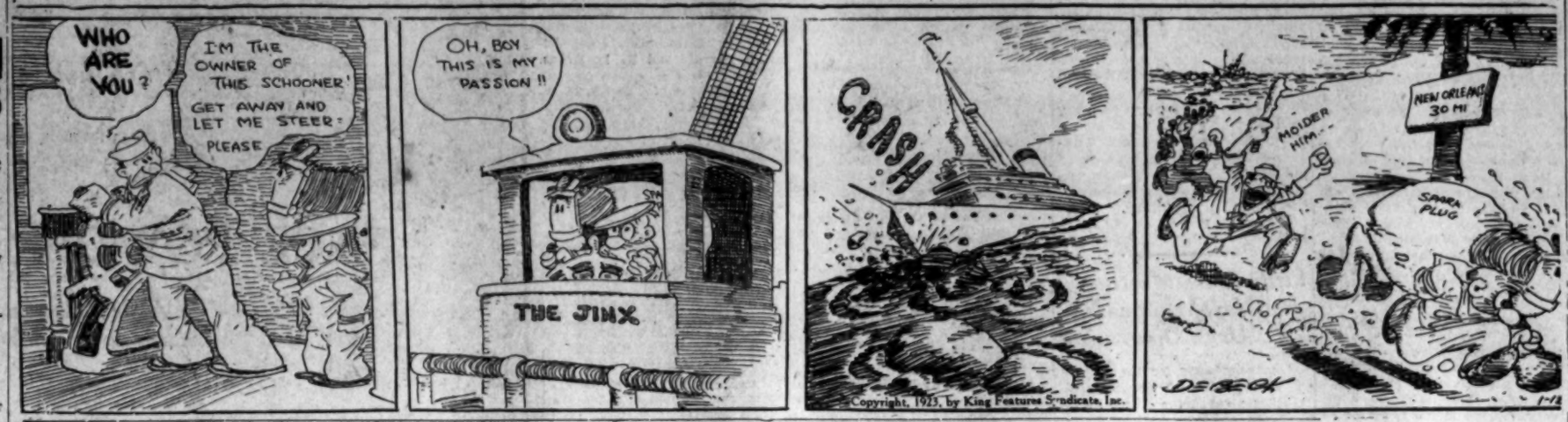
Molla Put Out Of Tennis Tournament

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Mentone, March 7.—Molla Mallory and Baron Di Morpugo, of Italy, were eliminated in the mixed doubles tournament today by Elizabeth Ryan, of California, and Randolph Lycett, of England. This puts Mrs. Mallory out of the tournament, as she was eliminated in the singles yesterday by one of the English women players.

BARNEY GOOGLE By Billy De Beck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MARK Arie, of Champaign, Illinois, holder of the world's trapshooting title and winner of the 450-target high-average contest held recently at the Midwinter Tournament at Pinehurst, North Carolina, broke 150 targets without a miss in one day of the shooting. W. G. Warren is a close second to Arie for the 1922 championship, according to A. T. A. records. In the 450-target match they tied, with 435, but in the shoot-off Arie won, 25 to 24.

English Sportsmen Prepare For American Invasion

London, by Mail.—The thrill that comes from international sports contests ought to be rather a common experience next summer to both the English and the Americans. English sport organisations are making preparations to receive invasions of Yankees in several sports, especially golf tennis and yachting, and perhaps a combined Yale-Harvard track team.

In recent years the English have got much the worst of it in almost all their athletic meetings with Americans, but they are ever hopeful that the tide will turn. Just at present they are most concerned over their chances in golf. The open golf championships, captured by Americans in both 1921 and 1922, are to be held in June and it is understood that the Yankee competitors will be led by the youthful American open champion, Gene Sarazen, and Walter Hagen, who won the British title at Sandwich last summer. 4

Since for two years running the British, once predominant on the fairways and the greens, have watched a visitor from across the Atlantic take away their national title, they are beginning to feel that something has to be done to improve the play on this side. Golf critics are almost as numerous as golfers, and most of them are shouting that the thing this country's golfers need is the will to practice. Most of them tell amazing stories of the hours Hagen, Hutchison, Sarazen and other American top notchers spend perfecting their shots, curing their slices and hooks, and particularly in becoming accurate long distance putters. These critics ask the English golfers not to be satisfied hereafter with beating bogey or making par—they must, like the Americans, ever strive to beat par, always be trying for birdies, even eagles. Nor must they any longer be content to get the ball down with the regulation two putts. The way to win is to try to sink it with one tap on the green.

However, much more industrious the American professional may be in practicing, the British amateur certainly takes is golf more seriously than the ordinary player on the other side. Neither rain nor cold nor even darkness stays him from swinging his driver, right through the winter. Recently a practice ground was opened in a London park, and under searchlights after office hours scores of golfers, many with coaches by their sides, blaze away at the ball, driving it into huge nets. The game of "target golf" has been established, and the nets are marked with huge bulls eyes to test the accuracy of shots with woods and irons.

In tennis, too, England hopes to make a harder fight than usual this summer. She will, of course, enter the Davis Cup matches, although having little hope of success unless the players on the defending American team lose more than one finger off their hands.

The outlook for the women players of England is more hopeful, even though both Mlle. Suzanne Lengien and Mrs. Molla Mallory take part in the Wimbledon championships. Most British tennis enthusiasts seem to feel that Suzanne is incomparable, but one can never tell, they explain, when the French wizard will have what some call heart trouble, and others diagnose as palpitations of the emotions, which would make an opening for some Englishwoman to rise to glory. So far Mrs. Mallory, and to glory.

In yachting at least one international contest is assured. It will be sailed next August on the Clyde with the Royal Northern Yacht Club, of Scotland, as defender of the Seawankaka Cup, and the Seawankaka Corinthian Yacht Club of New York as challenger.

Even if Hoover, the Toledo sculling star, sticks to his decision not to come back to England and defend the Diamonds trophy he captured last year, his influence is sure to be felt among the boatsmen here. Already J. Berresford, junior, whom Hoover beat in last years finals, has adopted the lighter type of craft Hoover introduced. He began practice with his new boat recently.

In track and field sports, interest centers in the invitation Oxford and Cambridge extended to Harvard and Yale not long ago for a joint meet in early summer, most likely in London.

YALE SWIMMERS BEST PRINCETON; SCORE IS 41-21

(China Press Service)

New Haven, Feb. 27.—Yale defeated Princeton 41 to 21 in a swimming meet in which three intercollegiate records were shattered, two of them by Princeton and one by Yale.

Hazelton of Princeton did the 440 in five minutes and 39 seconds. Draper of Princeton swam the 150 yards backstroke in one minute and fifty-eight seconds. Bench of Yale did the 220-yard breast stroke in three minutes and one and one-quarter seconds.

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There is no sound like that of two centuries of meat slapping canvas. Badwhiski, Polish pianist, never played harmony like that. Bantams, feathers and other small weights may know more about boxing, but they haven't got enough ballast to counterfeit that heavyweight collapse.

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Peking Defeats Tientsin In Inter-Port Paper Hunt

The interport paper hunt between Tientsin and Peking, held in the French Arsenal country at Tientsin on Saturday, resulted in a win for Tientsin. Four Tientsin men secured places on the card against two of the Peking representatives. Mr. H. E. A. Davey on The Gambler was first, Mr. R. C. Andrews on The Squire second, Mr. G. H. Alabaster on Landrail third, Mr. A. L. Maitland on Stormcloud fourth, Mr. C. M. Watson on Honour Bright fifth, and Mr. H. R. Hancox on his griffin sixth.

SOCCER MEN FROM HERE TO MEET CRACK SOUTHERNERS

Hongkong Wire Assures Expenses Of Trip

HONORS AT STAKE

Winners Will Represent China At Olympic Games

A China football contest of extraordinary interest, with bearing on the Far Eastern Olympic contests, was assured yesterday with the receipt of a telegram from Hongkong.

The cable message, received by Dr. J. H. Gray, honorary secretary of the Chinese Committee of the Far Eastern Athletic Association, gave a guarantee of complete expenses for a trip to Hongkong of a team of soccer players representing the East China Intercollegiate Association. The Shanghai aggregation is to meet the crack South China team, winners in every Olympic games tournament played since the inception of the Far Eastern athletic classic. The stake of the contest will be the right to represent China at the Far Eastern Olympic games at Osaka next May.

TO SELECT TEAM

Following the receipt of the word from Hongkong there will be a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. on Monday, when the team to represent East China will be selected. The eleven to invade the South and meet the champion Cantonese will probably be made up largely of Nanyang college players, supported by the best men of St. John's University, the Chinese

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AMERICAN S. V. C. UNIT GOES INTO CAMP APRIL 6

Committee Announces Pretentious Plans For Annual Encampment

The American Company of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps will hold their annual encampment from April 6 to 9, according to announcement made by the general committee in charge after a meeting at the S.V.C. lecture hall last night.

The encampment will begin on Friday, April 6, when the company will muster at the Rifle Range. On Saturday morning and afternoon the outfit will engage in military tactics, and in the evening a smoker will be held.

On Sunday morning the company will drill and tiffin on Sunday will be open to guests of the volunteers, including sweethearts and wives. In the afternoon there will be a completed program of sports of all kinds including ball games. Tea will be served guests in the afternoon and the encampment will close Sunday night with a general entertainment.

The general committee in charge of the encampment consists of Captain V. Olsen, Lieut. William Sauer, and Messrs. Noble, Barnes, Jordon, Neale, W. Smith, Kantizer, Frick and Roy Squires. Committee on smoker, athletics, entertainment, decorations, electricity, publicity and songs will be selected in the near future and special provisions will be made to make the affair the most successful ever held by the American Company.

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With a heavy mail and full complement of passengers and cargo, the President Madison of the Admiral Oriental Line docked at the China Merchants' Central Wharf at 6 o'clock yesterday evening, and will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 3.30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The steamer comes from Seattle, Yokohama and Kobe.

Another batch of American mail is due on the Empress of Asia tomorrow. The liner which was due at Nagasaki yesterday morning, will arrive Woosung at 4 a.m. tomorrow, and sailing for Manila and Hongkong early Sunday morning. The tender with outgoing passengers for Woosung is scheduled to leave the Customs jetty at 4:30 p.m. tomorrow, and inward bound passengers are expected to land about 9.30 a.m.

Both American and European mail will be dispatched tomorrow. The Hakone Maru, taking the European mail, will sail early tomorrow morning, and the tenders with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 5 and 10 p.m. today. Ordinary matter to be sent on this steamer will close at 8 p.m. today and registered should be posted before seven.

The President Lincoln, taking the next mail for Honolulu and the United States, will leave for San Francisco tomorrow afternoon, and the outbound tender with passengers is to leave the Customs jetty at 2 o'clock. The liner will omit Kobe on the homebound voyage in order to make up the time lost on the trip out, owing to giving assistance to the West Heffron, which lost a propeller blade.

The next consignment of European mail is due on the P. and O. steamer Nankin about March 17, and the next mail for Europe after the Hakone, will go on the Anay le Rideau March 15. The Porthos which arrived in Shanghai from Marseilles last Tuesday, sailed for Kobe and Yokohama yesterday afternoon.

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Peking Notes

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 8.—It is reported that the Government as a result of pressure from General Wu Pei-fu, has agreed to appoint General Sun Chuan-Yang Tuli of Fukien but the appointment of General Shen Hung-ying as Tuli of Kwangtung could not be made, it is stated, as it would retard the negotiations between the North and the South.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking March 8.—It is reported from Szechuen that General Teng Shih-hou, with 20,000 men, met a similar number of General Liu Cheng-hsun's forces at Tsentsocheng, to the north of Chengtu, on February 28. After several days' fighting General Liu defeated General Tseng and captured several towns in that district.

Reinforcements for General Yang Sen are concentrating in East Szechuen. Apparently General Yang Sen previously took Kweichow and Wanhsien and was afterwards driven out but he is now preparing with reinforcements again to attack these cities.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 8.—Mr. J. J. Abbott, Vice-President of the Continental Commercial Bank of Chicago, is returning to America in a short time, after an abortive visit here in the interests of his bank relative to the Government's default on a loan.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 8.—The murderer of the messenger of the Bank of China committed suicide yesterday, on the eve of his arrest by a detective, after shooting a gendarme.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 8.—It is reported that 1,200 gendarmerie have been removed from Tsingtao to Fengtze, where they are alleged to be making themselves objectionable, entering restaurants and demanding food and drink sometimes at the point of a pistol. As a result Japanese business houses remain closed.

COURT REFUSES MOTION FOR STAY IN OSBORNE CASE

A motion for stay of execution of the judgment for $9,062.33 and Tls. 150 given in favor of Mr. F. X. Lopez against Mr. E. G. Osborne was refused with costs by Judge Sir Skinner Turner in the British Supreme Court yesterday.

The application was made by Mr. K. E. Newman, who stated to the Court that in the matter of his client's arrest an action had been filed against Mr. Lopez asking Tls. 5,000, as damages for alleged malicious persecution and filing of a false affidavit alleging that Mr. Osborne was about to leave the jurisdiction. The motion was opposed by Mr. M. Reader Harris.

Mr. Newman stated that at the previous hearing Major C. P. Holcomb, appearing for Mr. Osborne, had not offered objection to judgment being entered against his client, but had asked that costs be taxed because the institution of proceedings against the plaintiff were being considered.

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Soccer Men From Here To Meet Crack Southerners

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"Recs" and other leading local teams.

Hongkong wishes the game to be played on March 24, but it is considered impossible here to get a team on the ground by that date and it is probable that the tussle will come off during the first week in April.

The interest in the forthcoming contest will be nation wide, not only on account of the Olympic representation at stake but because of the place held by the Cantonese players and the growing strength of East China teams, particularly Alec Leslie's Nanyang combination, which are making a strong bid for supremacy. Nanyang's defeat of Tsinghwa was a big feather in East China's cap and with the strongest players of the victors' organisation to build, the team about South China is assured of a lively struggle.

Plan Mass Meeting For Next Wednesday To Urge Disarming

A mass meeting for the purpose of urging national disarmament is being planned for March 14 by local Chinese organisations.

In a manifesto, the Associated Trade Unions of Shanghai denounce the insincerity of the Peking Government with regard to its professed attempt to disband the superfluous troops.

"It is hopeless," they declare, "to ask a tiger for its skin." The Government may issue one thousand and one mandates on the subject of disarmament without reducing the number of the troops in the least. The unions urge the people to be up and doing.

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SIX CRUISERS TO COMPETE FOR BIG MOTOR BOAT PRIZE

(China Press Service)

Detroit.—Commodore Gar Wood, of the Detroit Yacht club, has entered his express cruiser Gar Jr. III., in the Miami-Havana race scheduled for Saturday. According to powerboat authorities at least six cruisers will compete in the race which will be run over a course straight across the gulf stream.

Cash prizes totalling $16,000 have been posted by the Comision Nacional Para el Fomento del Tourismo of Cuba. The winner will receive $5,000, while $3,000 and $2,000 respectively will go second and third place winners. The only conditions attached to the award of prizes is that at least four cruisers compete in the contest.

Following the run to Havana the cruisers will race to Key West on March 6, and on to Miami on March 7. The cash prizes, however, are awarded only for the first leg from Miami to Havana.

Commodore Wood who won the event last year with his Gar Jr. II., is expected to enter several of his speedboats in the annual regatta over the Biscayne Bay course March 9 and 10. Runabouts and cruisers will be brought into action for this regatta.

Hockey Trial Games Tomorrow

The following interport trial hockey games will be played tomorrow on the Cricket Club ground. In the event of any players being unable to turn out they are requested to communicate immediately with the captain of their respective teams.

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3:30 p.m. Sharp

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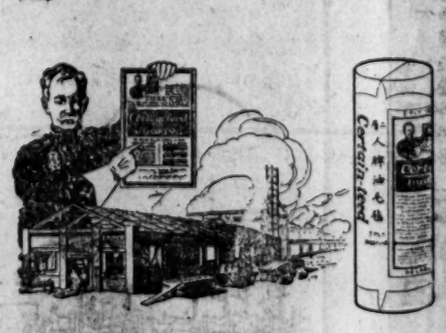

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don, March 7.—The revenue es at Dublin were blown up by nine today and destroyed.

tetective was blown to atoms.

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Dublin, March 7.—Dublin was darmed by the blowing up of the ncome-Tax offices at six this morn- g. The whole building was ecked and adjoining buildings dly damaged.

The detective who was killed re- eived the full force of the explo- ion and was blown to the rear of the building. His body was buried under tons of debris. Another detective was injured.

A policeman states that he saw five men carrying a heavy parcel towards the building. Two of them held him up with revolvers and ordered him to clear off to Hell if he valued his life. A minute later e heard a terrific explosion and whole building was blown sky- .

t will be recalled that armed a fortnight ago tried to set to the income-tax offices. An died from the burns he then ed.

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don, March 7.—Two at- s by Irish irregulars to up Free State troops dis- aly recoiled on the heads of comrades. It appears that rty of National troops prisoners from Tralee to a stone barricade at Bal- Bridge. The operation the explosion of a conceal- ger mine, which wounded National officers and killed aptives.

similar occurrence took t Countesses' Bridge, in four prisoners were killed wo National soldiers wound-

CTION RESULT LIKE BOMB IN BRITISH HOUSE

Stronghold In Liverpool Lost; Labor Elated

(Reuter's Service)

ton, March 7.—The Edgehill election result was too late for comment in this morning's papers but was received just before the ssembly of the House of mons, where it fell like a derbolt on the lobby. Even Labor Members refused at first to believe that such a result was possible at Liverpool, a Tory stronghold. Mr. J. Sexton abor), who is a Liverpudlian shman, kept repeating "It's a miracle."

The defeat of three Ministers in four days is unprecedented but nobody thinks that the fall of the Government is involved thereby. The latest defeat, however, will undoubtedly result in reorganisation of the Ministry, which had been postponed until Edgehill voted.

It is noteworthy that many voters, chiefly Unionists, abstained from voting at Edgehill where housing and unemployment are the main issues and are of chief interest to the women voters who number 14,000.

The Labor Members of the House are so elated at the breach in Liverpool Toryism that they predict that Mersey-side will follow Clydeside in a landslide towards Labor.

New Ambassador To Japan Well Known Diplomat

Mr. Cyrus E. Woods, the American Ambassador to Spain, who has just been appointed Ambassador to Japan to succeed Mr. Charles Beecher Warren, is a well known diplomat in the American service, having served previously as Ambassador to Portugal and to Spain.

He is a native of Pennsylvania, and was educated at Lafayette College as a lawyer. He has since practiced in Pittsburg and Philadelphia and at one time was general counsel for the Pittsburgh Steel Company.

He is a Republican who has been an active part in political affairs, having served in the Pennsylvania state senate as a member and as president pro tem. He was secretary of State of Pennsylvania when he was appointed Ambassador to Spain.

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Peking Senator Demands Abrogation Of Demands

Peking, Mar. 7.—Senator Tuan Hang-shi has addressed an interpellation to the Government with reference to its delay in taking action with the Japanese Legation for the abrogation of the Sino-Japanese Pact of 1915 embodying the Twenty-one Demands in accordance with a recent resolution of Parliament. The Government is demanded to give a satisfactory reply within three days.

According to a report from Government circles, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs may dispatch a note to the Japanese Legation next week, declaring the aforesaid pact null and void. At the same time, it is understood, instructions will be given to the Chinese Legation at Tokio to make representations to the Japanese Government in this connection. Consequently, the report adds, the Government has urged Mr. Wang Yung-pao, Minister designate to Japan, to assume office.

The Far Eastern Diplomatic Association at Harbin, organised under the auspices of General Chang Tso-lin, has telegraphed to the Waichiaopu expressing its views regarding the question. The message states that the British-French Commercial Treaty of 1713 was invalidated, owing to its disapproval by the British Parliament and so was the American-French Commercial Indemnity Treaty of 1831, which was opposed by the French Parliament.

The Sino-Japanese Pact of 1915 has been disapproved by the Chinese Government, it adds, and this coupled with the fact that it was signed by China in consequence of a 48-hour ultimatum delivered by Japan in time of war without any pretext of provocation are just grounds for China to repudiate the Treaty.

"Inasmuch as the treaty violates China's treaty obligations to other nations," the message continues," the Waichiaopu shall issue a statement declaring that in repudiating the Twenty-one demands, the Chinese Government feels that the Powers, because of their many and important joint rights and interests in China, are under a joint obligation to assist China in protecting those rights and interests, which the Chinese Government respects."

A foreign advisor to the Waichiaopu has suggested that in the event of Japan rejecting or ignoring the proposal of the Chinese Government to abrogate the Treaty of 1915 and notes appended thereto, the matter may be submitted to the high contracting powers o the Washington Treaty for arbitration.

S.S. 'Bessie Dollar Battling Storms En Route Here

The s.s. Bessie Dollar, which was reported in distress 1,800 miles off the coast of Japan in an Exclusive Dispatch to THE CHINA PRESS a month ago, is expected to arrive in Shanghai about March 20, according to information received yesterday by the Robert Dollar Company.

The steamer Pomona towed the Bessie Dollar to within 330 miles of Yokohama, when, on February 20, she was taken in tow by the Esther Dollar. Since that date the two vessels have been fighting almost daily against heavy gales in the North Pacific, the weather at times being so bad that no headway whatever could be made. Time and time again the tow line has parted, according to the message received, but the vessel is making slow but sure headway at the present time.

The Bessie Dollar was due to arrive in Shanghai with cargo for Shanghai consignees on March 2, but because of the breakdown and bad weather will not arrive until March 20.

Two Die Of Small-Pox In Tientsin

Mr. Ernest Handley ,a traveling representative of the Bardley firm in the Far East and Private Ralph F. Morton of the 15th Infantry, U. S. A. died in Tientsin on March 4 of small-pox.

Mr. Handley arrived in Tientsin from Shanghai on February 25 and was taken to the Isolation Hospital with smallpox the next day, according to Tientsin papers. He was buried on the afternoon of his death at the Race Course cemetery.

Private Morton, who was a native of Canada who joined the American forces was 25 years of age and died after a few days illness.

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AVENUE and Hart Roads, newly constructed seven roomed house, bathrooms, hot and cold water. Apply Brandt and Rodgers Ltd., No. 123, Szechuen Road. Phone C. 1119.
56876 M 15

NEWLY built five roomed semi-foreign building. East Paoshing Road. Rent Tls. 40. Immediate occupation. Apply Brandt and Rodgers Ltd., No. 123, Szechuen Road Phone C. 1119.
56877 M 15

TO RENT, well furnished four roomed house. Western district, near tram lines. Apply to Box 1045, THE CHINA PRESS.
56871 M 9

SIX roomed house, two bathrooms, kitchen and servants' quarters, in western district. Rent Tls. 70 per month. Furniture and fittings to be taken over at reasonable figure. Apply to Box 1047, THE CHINA PRESS.
56882 M.15

HOUSE TO LET, 496C. Rue Lafayette, 6 rooms, 2 bathrooms and garage. 404, Rue Lafayette, 4 rooms, 2 bathrooms, atuic and garage. Both houses have hot and cold water installation, sanitary flushing and can be viewed any time during the day. Apply to Box 1053, THE CHINA PRESS.
56899 M 10

TO LET, from the 15th April furnished house, with all modern conveniences, in the French Concession, near French Club, with garage and garden. Those with children need not apply. Reply to Box 1027, THE CHINA PRESS.
T. F. 129.

TO LET: Sixteen rooms in two stories, immediate occupation, with lighting, modern sanitation, located 328A, Weihaiwei Road. Apply personally to Surze Hu, or phone W. 268.
56794 M.11

SIX roomed house to let in French town, complete sanitary conveniences, garage, near tram. Immediate occupation. Apply to Shanghai Estate Co., Inc., 41 Rue du Consulat.
T. F. 112

HOUSE-BOATS

FOR HIRE houseboats "Louisville" "Maggie" "Nino" "Oasis". For further particulars please apply by letter to "Advertiser" Royal Hotel, Range Road.
56764 M. 10

USED CARS

BIG-SIX Studebaker car, seven seater lately done over, Good running order, at your own price. No. 39 Szechuen Road, near Canton Road.
56928 M 9

FOR SALE, 15-h.p. Argyll roadster, in absolutely first-class condition. Price Tls. 1,500. Owner going home. Apply to Box 1013, THE CHINA PRESS
56823 M. 9.

PACKARD model single six, practically new, a most magnificent and luxuriously appointed car, 15 to 17 miles to the gallon, mileage negligible, still under garage guarantee, owner leaving (must sell). Apply to Box 1014, THE CHINA PRESS.
56833 M. 9.

GENUINE bargain, late 1921 Buick touring, just been repainted and overhauled. Condition as new. Open to any trial or examination, exchange or terms. Apply to Box 1015, THE CHINA PRESS.
56833 M. 9.

1922 Buick three-quarter de luxe coupe, finished in blue, all Cord tyres and wire wheels, mechanically perfect, no reasonable offer refused. Apply to Box 1016, THE CHINA PRESS.
56833 M. 9.

FOR CHEAP SALE: One "S. B." motor car, price Tls. 300.00. Apply No. 1353, Gorden Road.
56822 M. 9.

APARTMENTS TO LET

TO LET, near French Park, unfurnished flat of two rooms, bathroom, servant's room, kitchen and verandah, also one furnished bedsitting room, for two persons. 606, Rue de l'Observatoire.
56679.

TO LET, near French Park, unfurnished flat of two rooms, kitchen, servant's room and bath. Electric light and telephone use. Apply 626, Rue de l'Observatoire.
56802

SUMMER RESORTS

PEITAIHO house for rent, five large furnished rooms, three minutes from station, beach, athletic field, assembly hall. Beautiful view, fine breeze. $700. Apply Hugh Hubbard, Paotingfu.
53904 M 11

FOR SALE: Centrally situated bungalow in Kuling. Completely furnished as occupied by owners Winter and Summer. Electric light, water on lot, double floors, foreign paint throughout. Apply to Box 1018, THE CHINA PRESS.
56832 M. 9.

TO LET or for sale, two furnished houses at Peitaiho, Rocky Point. For further particulars apply to R. Hempel, Peking Dairy, Legation Street, Peking.
56544 M 25

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

THE Bubbling Well Private Hotel, 103, Bubbling Well Road. To let, with board, large and well furnished rooms, with private bathrooms attached. Suitable for married couples or bachelors. Excellent table. Good service. Under new management. Please apply at above address or phone West 805.
56874 M 14

UNFURNISHED room. Large Sunny, newly decorated, with verandah, also sanitary bath. With or without full board. Western district. Suitable for two. Apply to Box 1051, THE CHINA PRESS.
56894 M.15

VACANT 15th March. Small well furnished bedroom with bathroom, facing South. Excellent food served. Apply to 22D, Range Road.
56879 M.10

CENTRAL district. To let, comfortably furnished double room, facing South, bathroom attached. Full board. Apply Mrs. Benn, 9 Hankow Road.
56671 M. 14

TO LET: Large bedroom with verandah facing South. Bathroom attached, also one small bedroom. Tennis court and garage. Use of telephone. Terms most reasonable. Please apply 98, Route des Soeurs or telephone W. 3073.
56577 M 16

EXCLUSIVE foreign boarding house, nicely furnished rooms with private bath and modern conveniences. Excellent table. Phone West 3056, or call A101, B101, C101 Avenue Road, near Gordon. Mrs. H. Russell.
56039

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FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

Connaught House.
8 and 9 Quinsan Gardens.
Board—Residence
Apply Mrs. G. Pollock.

14 and 15 Quinsan Gardens
Under American Supervision To let, with full board, one large room with bathroom and verandah, facing Gardens. Tel. North 482.

BOSTONIA
61, Carter Road
Now vacant: One large room with bath.
55625

TO LET in French Concession, one or two large bedrooms, bathroom attached, hot and cold water, verandah facing South and large lawn. Also private drawing room and garage, if desired. Excellent table. Tel. W. 2173, or apply to Box 946 THE CHINA PRESS.
56925 M 11

COMFORTABLY furnished rooms and unfurnished flat. Modern conveniences. Tracey Terrace, Route de Soeurs. Apply to Box 975, THE CHINA PRESS.
56737

TO LET, small room, suitable for a young man, with board. Apply 5, Young Allen Terrace.
56861 M 11

COMFORTABLY furnished rooms, bathroom attached. Excellent board. $80 to 130, single, 140 to 200, double. 34, Haskell Road Phone North 255.
56804 M. 17

COMFORTABLE suite of rooms, with every modern convenience, in private family for the right couple. Apply to Box 1019 THE CHINA PRESS.
56831 M. 9

TO LET, in a private home (Range Road), with or without board, one or two nicely furnished rooms One facing South, enclosed verandah attached. Please apply to Box 1031, THE CHINA PRESS.
56845 M 9

WANTED with board, two furnished rooms with verandah, private bathroom and garage, from about 25th March. Western district Send terms to Box 1024, THE CHINA PRESS.
56834 M. 9

380 Avenue Joffre, without board two single rooms to let, comfortably furnished, baths and 'phone. Moderate terms. 'Phone W 3756.
56729 M 1

TO LET: Centrally located. Opposite Race Course. Well furnished bedroom, verandah and bathroom attached. Good table kept 72, Bubbling Well Road.
56572 M 28

EXCHANGE AND MART

FOR SALE: Ladies bicycle, English make. One Robinson piano. Child's bedroom suite, white enamelled, 6 pieces. All in good condition. Apply to Box 1058, THE CHINA PRESS.
56909 M 11

FOR SALE: Large British cooking stove, only used one month. Price 70 Tls. Apply to Box 1062, THE CHINA PRESS.
56914 M 11

FOR cheap sale: A brand new American "New Life Electric Vibrator" No. A, voltage 100, direct current, with book of instruction. Price $25.00. Please apply to Box 1057, THE CHINA PRESS.
56907 M 9

EXCHANGE AND MART

WRIGHT AND BELYEA for Houseboats, and all kinds of Motorboats. Woosung and 8 North Honan Road, Telephone N. 295.
T. F. 2

WANTED: Service of a white Angora male cat of known pedigree. Address, with terms, to Box 1070, THE CHINA PRESS.
56929 M 11

CHICKEN fanciers. Two pens of white leghorns, to be auctioned at Messrs. Moores Auction Rooms, on Saturday morning.
56944 M 9

BARGAIN: Six new Lathes British make. Six feet bed, six and half inch centres with gap. Best offer accepted. Apply to Box 1072, THE CHINA PRESS.
56939 M 11

NAINSOOK. N. S. K. O. 40" wide 12 yards long $11 per piece, Cellular Cloth 28" wide 30 yards long $11 per piece. Probst, Hanbury & Co. Ltd., 21 Jinkee Road, 5th Floor, Sundries Department.
56938 A

FOR SALE: Fine Japanese spaniel pups. Can be seen at 29, Baikal Road.
56923 M 11

CROSS-STITCH. ANKING colored. Quaint Chinese designs in blue. Large varied selection from 5 missions. Swatow embroidery, exceptional in material and design. Reasonable prices. Tuesday and Friday mornings at 114 Dixwell Road. Special appointments phone N. 1863.
56714

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56867 M 11

NEW YORK milliner latest spring and sport hats, also winter hats, half price. 31, Tracey Terrace, Route des Soeurs, Tong.
56737

FOR SALE: Furniture. Large size nine piece teak bedroom suite, with bevelled-edge mirrors. (Bedstead has coil-spring mattress). Crockery and kitchen ware, about 100 pieces. Two upholstered chairs, five brasses, 18 pictures, side-board, toilet set, stove, 2 upholstered sofas, hanging oil lamp. All in good condition. $425.00 or near offers. Apply to Box 1017, THE CHINA PRESS.
56823.

FOR quick sale, a 23' speedy motor boat with Kermath 20 h.p. marine motor. Price Tales 1,100. Inspection and trial by appointment with Box No. 1029, THE CHINA PRESS.
56843.

FOR SALE British Ner-a-Car new also new B. S. A. 202 ride with ammunition. Apply to Box 1041, THE CHINA PRESS
56863 M. 10

WANTED to purchase Western Union Code. Apply to Box 1042, THE CHINA PRESS.
56864 M. 10

FOR SALE: New Remance Premier Typewriters, $90.00 each. Regular market selling price $115.00 to $140.00. Limited stock, order immediately. Standard Express Company, 20 Museum Road, Shanghai.
56798 M.10

OFFICE FURNITURE for sale at Montgomery Ward and Co., 20 Museum Road.
56819 M.11

WAABE piano for sale. $750 Mex. 152, Dixwell, after 4 p.m.
56805 M.14

FOR SALE: Complete Multigraph equipment, good as new, also one Edison-Dick Mimeograph with Mimeoscope. Apply to Carl Crow, Inc., 6B Kiangse Road.
T. F. 120

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Business and Official Notices

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3114.

TAVERN LICENCES.

Notice is hereby given that the Watch Committee will sit on Friday, April 6, to decide upon the number and locality of Foreign Taverns to be licensed during the ensuing year.

Applications for new licences, upon the form obtainable at the Revenue Office, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road, must be forwarded to the undersigned on or before March 22. Applications received after March 22, will not be considered.

Thereafter, by public notification, an opportunity will be afforded to Ratepayers to protest against or support before the Committee the issue of renewal of any licence.

No fresh licences will be issued during the twelve months ensuing and until the next annual sitting of the Committee.

By order.
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room.
Shanghai, March 1, 1923.
56935 M 11

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3116.

THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR BOYS

The Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of temporary Assistant Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys to teach in the Lower School, boys between the age of 8 and 12 years, from March to November of this year. Pay Tls. 185 to Tls. 235 per mensem, according to qualifications.

Applications should state age, qualifications and experience in teaching, etc., and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials and certificates, to the undersigned.

By order.
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room.
Shanghai, March 1, 1923.
56936 M 11

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3117

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Junior Clerk in the Health Department, with Salary as per scale.

Candidates should be between 18 and 19 years of age and possess a knowledge of office routine, bookkeeping and typing. Good education and handwriting essential. A knowledge of the Shanghai dialect will be an added qualification.

Applications must be made by letter only, in Candidate's own handwriting and forwarded to the Commissioner of Public Health, together with copies of references.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary & Commissioner General

Council Room.
Shanghai, March 9, 1923.
56937 M.11

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3118.

ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS AND LAND COMMISSIONER

Notice is hereby given that the following nine Ratepayers, having been duly nominated, are, in accordance with the terms of Article XVIII of the Land Regulations, considered to be elected as Councillors for the Municipal year 1923:

Messrs. C. W. Atkinson,
S. Fessenden,
P. L. Knight
W. P. Lambe,
H. W. Lester,
A. B. Lowson,
E. F. Mackay,
S. Sakuragi,
H. G. Simms.

Notice is hereby also given that Sir Edward C. Pearce, having been duly nominated by landowners, is, in accordance with Article VIA of the Land Regulations, considered to be elected as Land Commissioner for the Municipal year 1923.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary & Commissioner General.

Council Room.
Shanghai, March 9, 1923.
56942 M.9

Shanghai Ratepayers Association

The Annual General Meeting will take place upon Monday, March 12th, at 5.30 p.m., in the Carlton Cafe, Ningpo Road. Business: To receive the Report and Statement of Accounts for 1922;

To elect the Committee for 1923.

The Business Meeting will be followed by a Meeting open to the General Public at which Mr. A. J. Hughes will introduce the subject of Traffic difficulties and their control, and Dr. Patrick will give a brief address upon Milk supply.

Anyone wishing to bring any other matter before the Meeting will oblige by notifying the Secretary beforehand, and members willing to serve upon the Committee are requested to send their names to him.

CAMPBELL HENDERSON,
Hon. Secretary.
(Glen Line Building).
56932 M.9

Notice of Management Of the Liberty Dairy

By error the name of Mr. Ellwood Varney has been advertised as Manager of the above named dairy Mr. Varney wishes it to be known that he is Production Manager and that Mr. T. M. Yu is Manager.

The Liberty Dairy is a Chinese Dairy with Production under foreign management, and always had an unimpeachable word and is proud of its product.

Customers are *Always* welcome to call and inspect the premises of the Liberty Dairy and to convince themselves that conditions are absolutely as represented.

Ellwood Varney, Production Manager
The Liberty Dairy,
29, Connaught Road.
Phone West 430.
56943

FOOCHOW

The San Peh Co.'s Steamer "Ning-Shin," Captain W. Vogeler, will leave from the Ningshao Wharf, Chinese Bund, Nantao, on Monday, the 12th March, at about 8.00 p.m. This Steamer has extra large cabins with all the conveniences of a steamer, with observation saloons fore and aft. Excellent service and cuisine. Passage fare, Shanghai to Foochow, single $30 and return $48. For Freight or Passage, apply to the office of the Company, 1B Hankow Road. Telephones: Freight C. 1520, Passage C. 3283.
56934 M 11

Andree From Paris

Will show at the Palace Hotel room 109 from Monday the 12th to Friday the 16th, a choice selection of exclusive models in new Spring Millinery at most moderate prices.
56930 M.11

Grand Concert

at Frederick's Hotel, West Jukong Road
Commencing tomorrow evening at 8 p.m. Until 10 p.m., admission free
Orchestra conducted by F. K. Bier
Concert Programme
Under the Double Eagle, March by J. F. Wagner
Si'etais Roi, Overture by A. D. Adam
Dolores, Waltz by E. Waldteufel
Dur and Moll, Potpourrie by Ad. Schreiner
Traumerei and Romanse, Violin Solo by R. Schumann
Chatterbox Rag, Ragtime by George Botsford
Fantasy on the Opera The Tales of Hoffmann by Jacques Offenbach
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Central 1892

NOTICE

To remove an erroneous impression Mr. D. A. Sparks wishes to announce that he is not an official of the Canadian Government but is working entirely for Canadian Manufacturers as Commissioner for the sale of Canadian goods.
56916 M 9

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public that a fixed deposit receipt issued by the Chinese-American of Commerce in the name of John Woodberry for the amount of Shanghai Taels Twenty Five Hundred (Tls. 2,500.) was lost March 8, 1923 and that such receipt should not be negotiated by the public.

L. A. GARLAND
GENTLEMEN'S TAILOR

JUST ARRIVED
New Spring Suitings, etc.
3 Ezra Road, Second Floor
Inspection invited.
56818 M.11

SHANGHAI PAPER HUNT CLUB

NOTICE

Owing to the advanced state of the crops the country is now Closed to cross country riding.

The attention of members is particularly directed to the notice posted in the grand stand regarding the above.

F. W. POTTER,
Master,
S'hai Paper Hunt Club.
56830 M.10

Cercle Sportif Francais

Saturday 17th, March 1923.
9.30 sharp
"Et Surtout
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(Above all no personnalities)
A French Review of Shanghai in 2 acts and 3 scenes
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56854 M. 9.

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THE INTERNATIONAL RECREATION CLUB

KIANGWAN RACES
95th MEETING
17th March, 1923
(Saturday)
First Saddling Bell at 1.00 p.m.
ATTENTION TO MEMBERS
ENTRIES for all events close at 7 p.m. on Friday, 9th March, 1923 at the Club House, No. 126, Bubbling Well Road
Entry forms may be obtained upon application to the undersigned.

By order,
Y. S. DAY,
Secretary.
56812

Business and Official Notices

Notice to Motor Car Owners

We beg to announce to the Motor Car Owners in the western district and especially those in the French Concession who pass daily up and down Ave. Edward VII, that due to the recent widening of the street at Thibet Rd. and Ave. Edward VII it is now convenient for them to secure their supply of MOTOR SPIRITS from the golden gasoline pump located on the western side of Thibet Road facing east toward Ave Edward VII. This ideal location for supplying the trade with MOTOR SPIRITS can be fully appreciated by the motor car owners who pass daily up and down Ave. Edward VII.

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THE HUDFORD MOTORS
Corner Thibet Road. and
Avenue Edward VII.
T. F. 130

In the United States Court for China

In re Last Will and Testament of WILLIAM HENRY SEARS, Deceased.

Cause No. 2016
Special Proceeding No. 472.
NOTICE

Pursuant to an order of said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of William Henry Sears, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers, to the undersigned on or before August 15th, 1923, and all persons owing debts to the said deceased are hereby required to make payment of the same in due course to the undersigned.

GRACE BOYD SEARS,
Executrix,
Pingtu, Shantung, China.
Pingtu, Shantung, Feb. 16th, 1923.
56331

St. Patrick's Day Celebration 1923

A Supper-Dance in connection with the observance of the day will be held in the Dining Room, New Carlton, on Saturday, the Seventeenth, at 9:30 p.m. Members may obtain tickets from the undersigned up to noon on Saturday, March 10.

T. P. GIVENS,
Hon. Secretary,
Central Police Station.
56821 M 10

NOTICE

The Pacific Ice and Cold Storage Co., Inc., has as from the 9th day of February, 1923 sold and transferred the whole of its plant, business, goodwill and undertaking to The Shanghai Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., which Company will continue to carry on the said business under the name Pacific Ice and Cold Storage Co.

Dated 9th, day of Feb., 1923.

The Pacific Ice and Cold Storage Co. Ltd.

The Shanghai Ice and Cold Storage Co. Ltd.
56841 M.9

Upprop till harvarande skandinaver

Alla skandinaver, som onska att deltaga i stiftandet av en skandinavisk klubb i Shanghai, inbjudas harmed till mote sondagen den 11ds kl. 4.30 e.m. a 111, Avenue Edward VII, 2a. van.

Shanghai den 6 Mars 1923.
56825

Hankow and Ports

The Hoong On S. S. Co's Steamer Teh-hsing, Captain K. C. Chen, will leave from the Ningshao Wharf, Chinese Bund Nantao, on Friday, the 9th Mar., at about 12 o'clock (midnight). Passage Money, Shanghai to Hankow, $40 single and $60 return. For Freight or Passage apply to office of the Company No. 1B Hankow Road, Telephones Freight 1520, Passage 3283.
56847 M.9

Unless the following cargo is delivered to consignees within ten days from date it will be imported and sold at public auction in order to pay import duty and storage:

ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE

SS "Eclipse" 1 Out 7-1-22		
	N-M	14 Pcs Iron Plate
SS "Wenatchee" 52-3 H 29-1-22		
	Meusieur de Ducky	
	Brodeur 40 Rue	
	Montanabn	1 Case Merchandise
	T P Moor Chead	1 Case Merchandise
SS "Pine Tree State" 51-2 H 14-1-22		
	(Paieco)	1 Case Merchandise
	C Y	4 Bags Merchandise
	C S 34	
SS "Satsuma" 3 Out 26-2-22		
	(319)	5 Cases Provisions
SS "Pine Tree State" 52-3 Out 12-3-22		
	Sambreve Brand	10 Sax Merchandise
	Choice	10 Sax Merchandise
	Dayton Mills	3 Sax Merchandise
SS "Silver State" 53-4 H 12-3-22		
	(Tkyo)	2 Bdles. (5 Cases Merchandise)
SS "Endicott" 5-Out 5-3-22		
	Igec	1 Case Merchandise
SS "Elkton" 5 Out 19-3-22		
	N-M	7 Pcs. Flat Bars
SS "City of Spokane" 58-9 Out 9-2-22		
	Sumrich	7 Bags Flour
	N-M	1 Bdle. Empty Bags (4 pcs)
	Best Everett	2 Bags Flour
	Gold Drop	1 Bag Flour
	Silver Bills	1 Bag Flour
SS "Keystone State 54-5 H 7-5-22		
	I E	17 Rolls Merchandise
	Co., Ltd.	
SS "Pres. Jefferson" 54-5 H 17-7-22		
	N-M	1 Pc. Copper Ingots
SS "Pres. Jefferson" 55-6 Out 3-8-22		
	T	1 Pc. Copper Ingots
SS "Pres. Mckinley" 56-7 Out 5-9-22		
	Blue T	1 Pc. Copper Ingots
SS "Pres. Jackson" 56-7 H 7-10-22		
	Amilko	1 Case Merchandise
SS "Pres. Jefferson" 56-7 Out 19-10-22		
	Lee Lock	1 Bag Merchandise
	N-M	15 Pkgs. Merchandise
	Blacko	2 Pcs. Copper Ingots
	Hop Yick Co	1 Sack Sweeping Wheat
	Banana Tree Brand	11 Sacks Merchandise
	Tiger Sliced Brand	4 Sacks Merchandise
	Som Bread Brand	7 Sacks Merchandise
SS "Pres. Madison" 55-6 Out 31-10-22		
	Old Mill	1 Sack Flour
	Patent	1 Sack Flour
	Pea Seal	1 Sack Flour
	Green T	3 Pcs. Copper Ingots
SS "Pres. Jefferson" 56-7 H 5-11-22		
	Y P 1 S Co.	1 Case Merchandise

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The London Joint City & Midland Bank Limited.
The London County and Westminster and Parrs Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Alor Star (Kedah)	Haiphong	Peking
Amritsar	Hongkong	Penang
Bangkok	Iloilo	Puket
Batavia	Ipoh	Rangoon
Bombay	Karathi	Saigon
Calcutta	Kiang	Seremban
Canton	Kobe	Shanghai
Cawnpore	Kuala-Lumpur	Singapore
Cebu	Kuala-Lumpur	Sourabaya
Colombo	Madras	Taiping
Delhi	Manila	Tavoy
Hankow	Medan	Tientsin
	New York	Yokohama

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection. Travellers' Letter of Credit issued and every description of Banking business undertaken.

G. J. SCOTT,
Manager.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

(Affiliated to the Societe Generale de Belgique.)

	Frs.
Capital (subscribed)	100,000,000
Capital (paid up)	75,000,000
Reserves	21,832,280

Head office: Brussels
Branches and Agencies at:
LONDON, MANCHESTER, PARIS, NEW YORK, BUCHAREST, BRAILA, COLOGNE, CAIRO, ALEXANDRIA, TANTAH, PEKING, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, HANKOW.
ALLIED BANKS:
BANCO DE CARTAGENA, MADRID, with Branches in SPAIN and MOROCCO.
WIENER BANK-VEREIN, VIENNA, with Branches in AUSTRIA, ITALY (TYROL), and YUGO-SLAVIA.
ALLGEMEINER BOEHMISCHER BANK-VEREIN, PRAGUE, with Branches in CZECHO-SLOVAKIA.
SOCIETE EN COMMANDITE FRANCO-BELGE, A. KOUYOUMDJISKY AND CO., SOFIA.
LANDESBANK FUER BOSNIEN UND HERCEGOVINA, SERAJEVO, with Branches in YUGO-SLAVIA.
Correspondents in all parts of the world.
Every description of banking business transacted.
L. STRAETMANS,
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorized Capital
U. S. $10,000,000
Paid up Capital U.S. $ 5,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING

Branches:

HANKOW	SHANGHAI
MANILA	SHIHKIACHWANG
HARBIN	TIENTSIN
PEKING	TSINANFU

Correspondents all over the World.
Every kind of banking business transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce is prepared to open Savings Accounts in local $, Taels, G$, £, Frs. and Yen on very favorable terms. Prospectus will be mailed on request.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
11A Nanking Road
Telephone C. 5841, 5842, 5843
Telegraphic address: Sinambank

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Authorised Capital $50,000,000
Paid-up Capital $30,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £4,500,000
Silver $24,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $30,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG,
Court of Directors:
A. O. Lang, Esq. Chairman.
D. G. M. Bernard, Esq. Deputy Chairman.
A. R. Compton, Esq.
G. M. Dodwell, Esq.
G. T. M. Edkins, Esq.
Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak.
Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr.
W. L. Pattenden, Esq.
H. P. White, Esq.
CHIEF MANAGER:
Hongkong:
Hon. Mr. A. G. STEPHEN.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Iloilo	Penang
Bangok	Ipoh	Rangoon
Batavia	Johore	Saigon
Bombay	Kobe	S. Francisco
Calcutta	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Canton	London	Singapore
Chefoo	Lyons	Sourabaya
Colombo	Malacca	Sungei-Patani
Dairen	Manila	Tientsin
Foochow	Nagasaki	Tsingtao
Haiphong	New York	Vladivostock
Hamburg	Peking	Yokohama
Hankow		
Harbin		

London Bankers:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

G. H. STITT,
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,060,000
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 8,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Boudreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C, 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: The Irving National Bank.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Chanchun	Harbin	Shanghai
Chefoo	Hongkong	Peking
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin.
Hailar	Kashgar	Urumtchi
Hankow	Newchwang	Yokohama

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES.
L. Jesierski,
P. Petithuguenin.
Ch. Bieuler.
Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications.

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914 and October 31st, 1015).
Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien,
Vice-President:
Mr. Chien Yung-ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund,
SHEN CHU HSU, Manager.
T. D. WOO, Sub-Manager.
S. T. HUANG, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.
Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3.½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
OFFICE HOURS: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised £1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up ..£1,066,520-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $800,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

OFFICES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	San Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc,

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.
We shall open our Savings Department beginning on February 21st, 1923. Favorable terms given. Savings deposits are cordially invited.

WONG WEN KUANG,
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH,
5 FOOCHOW ROAD.

Telephone: C. 1941.
C. 1946
C. 5651

Telegraphic Address: "Knabex"

Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000

Head Office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.
Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T.T. Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc. etc.
Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.
Loans and Advances made on Approved Securities.
Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.
Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

Y. KATADA, Manager.
M. F. CHANG, Sub-Manager.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves Silver $100,000
Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, Shai, Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris Bansue Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de la Baie Len & Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U.S. Gold, Italian Lire Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Rd
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 5091.
C. MARMONT,
CHIN YU SHU,
General Managers.

International Banking Corporation

Capital ..... U.S. $5,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits .....U.S. $10,458,137

Owned by the National City Bank of New York.

Head Office:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
London Office: 36 Bishopsgate, E.C.
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan.

San Francisco Office:
232 MONTGOMERY STREET.

BRANCHES:

CHINA	PHILIPPINES	
Shanghai	Manila	
Peking	Cebu	
Tientsin	SPAIN	
Hankow	Barcelona	
Harbin	Madrid	
Hongkong	STRAITS	
Canton	Singapore	
INDIA	DOMINICA	
Bombay	Santo Domingo	
Calcutta	Sanchez	
Rangoon	San Francisco	
	San Pedro	
JAPAN	Santiago	
Tokyo	Puerto Plata	
Yokohama	Barahona	
Kobe	La Vega	
JAVA	PANAMA	
Batavia	Panama	
Soerabaya	Colon	

We are also able to offer our Customers the services of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of South America, Central America and in the West Indies.
Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current Accounts and Savings Bank Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund	$2,448,700.00
Special Reserve Fund	$3,584,600.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
22 THE BUND

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Kincheng Banking Corporation
金城銀行

Sanctioned by Ministry of Finance and registered in Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce in accordance with Banking and Company Laws.

Authorised Capital	$5,000,000
Paid-up Capital	$5,000,000
Reserved Fund	$ 600,000

Head Office: Tientsin.
Branches and Sub-Branches: Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow, Nanking and Pang-pu.
Correspondents in all important places of the world.
President: Chow Tso Ming.
Manager, Shanghai Branch: S. Y. Tien.
Sub-Manager, Shanghai Branch: C. C. Woe.
Every description of Banking Business transacted.
Savings Accounts kept in Tientsin and Shanghai Offices.
Cable Address. "Kincheng"
Shanghai.

Tel. Nos.
General Office: C. 1500
Manager's Office: C. 1250
Foreign Dept. C. 2448

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY)
Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders	80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders	19,665,311 (about £1,630,434.)
Special Reserve: Guilders	22,500,000 (about £1,888,333)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches

Bandjermasin	Pekalongan
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Samarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soembaya
Kobe	Soernkarta
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Weltevreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

中國通商銀行
The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1C. Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund .. H.K.	$500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.
Established 1908

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$206,400.00
Undivided Profits	$120,751.00

Head Office and Branches:
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimen, Hankow, and Lanchi.
Domestic Agencies:
Throughout CHINA'S principal Cities.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and fixed Deposits according to arrangements.
Saving Accounts at 4% compound interest.
Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.
LI MING, Manager.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 Hankow Road.
Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office.
C. 7121, 7122, 7123 and 7124, General Office.
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK" Shanghai.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

	Francs.
Subscribed Capital	72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20)	69,500,000.00

Head Offices:
No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomaan, Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Pnom-Penh	Battambang
Haiphong	Hanoi	Tourane
Peking	Hankow	Tientsin
Hongkong	Canton	Mengtse
Singapore	Pondichery	Bangkok
Papeete	Shanghai	Noumea
	Djibouti	Yunnanfu

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ANDAIN,
Manager.

Chung Foo Union Bank
(Established in 1917)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1918
Head Office: TIENTSIN

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$ 180,000.00

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun
Deputy Managing Director: Nieh Chi-wei
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinking	Ichang	Yokohama
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha	Chicago
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi	Philadelphia
Hankow	Haechow	Wuhu	Seattle
Nanking	Ningpo	London	Baltimore
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York	Cleveland
Hangchow	Canton	San Francisco	Detroit
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston	Buffalo
Changchun	Chengteh	Tokio	Pittsburgh
Antung	Chengchow	Osaka	Montreal
Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu	Kobe	St. Louis
		Cincinnati	

Shanghai Branch:
And also in other principal cities in foreign countries.
S 441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement.
Credits granted on approved securities.
Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.
Head Offices 9 Ningpo Road

Capital	$2,500,000.00
Reserve	$420,000.00

Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted—Personal, National & International.
Branches and Agencies:
In principal cities throughout China
Foreign Correspondents:

London	New York	Yokohama
Paris	Chicago	Tokyo
Marseilles	Seattle	Osaka
Amsterdam	San Francisco	Manila
Berlin	Singapore	

Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK"
K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.
Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up	$2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund	$830,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin,
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka.
Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVING ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.

EQUITABLE
Eastern Banking Corporation

Capital	U. S. $2,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits	U. S. $ 900,000

HEAD OFFICE:—No 37 Wall Street, New York
Members American Bankers' Association
CORRESPONDENTS:
The Equitable Trust Company of New York
NEW YORK LONDON PARIS
Mercantile Trust Co., San Francisco, Cal. The Northwestern National Bank of Portland, Ore. Citizens' National Bank, Los Angeles, Cal.

大通銀行
Shanghai Branch:
1 Kiukiang Road
Central 1164—Manager
Central 2012—General
Central 1140 (T.T. Dept.)

CURRENT AND FIXED DEPOSITS ACCEPTED
Interest rates on application
Telegraphic Transfers and Drafts bought and sold.
JAS. J. ROGERS
E. C. FUNCK
Managers.

Ship Scrapping Program Making Excellent Progress

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 7.—In the House of Commons today, questioned with regard to the progress made by signatories to the Washington Treaty in scrapping the units of their Fleets in excess of the establishment under the Treaty, Mr. Amery, the First Lord of the Admiralty, stated that the United States had stopped work on eleven capital ships, sold two obsolete battleships which were being broken up, and dismantled five others preparatory to sale.

Japan, he said, had stopped work on two capital ships, removed the armament on five others and paid off eight others. France and Italy were not affected. The British Empire had abandoned her program for four capital ships, had substituted two capital ships of smaller tonnage, and had rendered eighteen capital ships incapable of further warlike service, seventeen of which had been sold for complete breaking up.

Rubber Restriction Agitates Commons

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 7.—The question of legislative restriction of rubber from Malaya and Ceylon was argued before the Commercial Committee of the House of Commons today.

Mr. Hinde, the Chairman of the India rubber Association, on behalf of the manufacturers contended that restriction placed a premium on inefficient administration of plantations.

The reply to the contention that the planter was unable to produce rubber under 7½d. was that the planter had never tried.

Sir Frank Swettenham on behalf of the growers denied that the administration of plantations was inefficient. He ridiculed the idea that rubber could be produced at 6d.

Mr. Eric Miller, who was one of the deputation for the growers which recently visited America, said that, with one exception, American manufacturers agreed to restriction. They did not demur at the extra price involved.

A lively discussion ensued, which was terminated by division on the Bill.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital	Sh. Tls 5,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 3 per cent per annum daily balance. On Fixed deposits
For 3 months at 3%, per annum
For 6 months at 4% per annum
For 12 months at 5% per annum
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on March 6, 1923.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-3
Mutton	,,	18-3
Pork	,,	30-4
Veal	,,	24-3
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	20-2
Cod	,,	18-2
Mandarin	,,	20-4
Macherel	,,	16-2
Pomfret	,,	30-4
Salmon	,,	20-2
Samli	,,	nom
Soles	,,	18-2
Whitebait	,,	25-3
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	n
Eggs	per doz.	20-2
Fowl	per lb.	30-3
Geese	each	$1.80-$
Hare	,,	nom
Partridge	,,	nom
Pheasant	,,	nom
Pigeons	,,	25-3
Plover	,,	nom
Quail	,,	20-2
Snipe	,,	18-2
Teal	,,	18-2
Turkey	per lb.	40-4
Woodcock	each	50-6
Wild Duck	,,	40-4
Wild Geese	,,	40-5
Duck	,,	80-$1
Wild Pigeon	,,	10-1
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	nom
Apples	,,	20-2
Bananas	,,	7-8
Chestnuts	,,	15-1
Melons	each	nom
Cherries	,,	nom
Cocoanuts	each	20-2
Figs	per lb.	nom
Grape fruit	each	nom
Grape fruit	each	20-
Lemons	,,	3-1
Lichees	per lb.	nom
Mangoes	each	nom
Mangosteens	per doz.	nom
Oranges	per lb.	14-2
Peaches	,,	nom
Pears	,,	10-12
Persimmons	,,	nom
Peeboes	,,	nom
Plums	,,	nom
Pumeloes	each	15-20
Pineapples	,,	nom
Strawberries	per lb.	nom
Walnuts	,,	15-18
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	4-5
Asparagus	per doz.	nom
Mamboo Shoots	per lb.	20-25
Beetroot	per bunch	3-4
Broad Beans	,,	12-15
Cabbage	each	8-10
Celery	per bunch	10-15
Carrots	per bunch	8-10
Cauliflower	each	15-20
Cucumber	per lb.	nom
Egg plant	,,	10-12
French Beans	,,	14-16
Peas	per lb.	12-16
Green Corn	each	nom
Leeks	per bunch	6-8
Mushrooms	per lb.	nom
Onions	,,	5-8
Potatoes	,,	$5.00-$5.
Parsnips	per bunch	5-6
Radishes	,,	2-3
Spinach	per lb.	3-4
Tomatoes	,,	12-14
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain And Flour		
Flour American	per 50 lbs.	$4.
Flour Shanghai	per 50 lbs.	$3.
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.
Barley	,,	$3.
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$12.
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	,,	$0.
Fuel		
Firewood	per 40 bundles	$1.
Stove Coal	per ton	Tls. 19.
House Coal	,,	17.

E. Kilner,
Chief Instector.

Tariff Conference Is On At Nanking

Mr. Han Kuo-chuan, Civil Governor of Kiangsu, has convoked a tariff conference at Nanking attended by the Superintendents of the different Customs Administrations in readiness for the holding of the International Special Tariff Conference in Peking.

Mr. Yao Yu, Superintendent of the Maritime Customs at Shanghai is unable to attend the meeting in person and is represented by Mr. Chou Huan.

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BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Close

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	$970 B.
Chartered	£17/6 S.
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H. 495 B.
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H. 220
Yangtsze	$25
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 20¼
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H. 110½ B.
Hongkong Fire	H. 450 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H. 200
Indo-China Pref.	H. 40 B.
"Shell"	80/3
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 85¼
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 46½ B.
Mining	
Kalping	Tls. 19.40
Oriental Cons.	18/-
Raub	Tls. 2¾ B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H. 175 S.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 96 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 6¾ B.
" Pref.	Tls. 5.40 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 195 B.
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 150 B.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	Tls. 45 B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 105 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 105 B.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 52
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls 18.90
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 104 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 25
Oriental	Tls. 6½ B.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 112
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25 S.
China Sugar	Tls. 180 B.
Green Island	Tls. 23¾ B.
Langkats	Tls. 22½ B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 115
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	Tls. 6¾ B.
Llewelyn	$42½
Lane Crawford	Tls. 107 B.
Koutrie	$45 B.
Watson	Tls. 15¼ B.
Weeks	Tls. 18 B.
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 8
Amherst	Tls. 0.80
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6.85
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 3.35 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 20 B.
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 1 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.80
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 2¼ B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1.05 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 7
Cheng	Tls. 2.15
Consolidated	Tls. 2½ B.
Dominion	Tls. 2.40 B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 10½ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 13.60
Kapayang	Tls. 9¼ B.
Karan	Tls. 7 B.
Kedah	Tls. 1.10 B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 1.10 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 13 B.
Padang	Tls. 5 B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1¼ B.
Permata	Tls. 2¾ B.
Repah	Tls. 0.80 B
Samagagas	Tls. 0.85 B.
Seekees	1¼
Semambu	Tls. 1.35 B.
Senawang	Tls. 1.60
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.72½ B
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 1¼ B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 8½
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1 B.
Sungala	Tls. 0.90 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 9¼ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3½
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.80 B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.60 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.85 B.
Tebong	Tls. 1¾
Ziangbee	Tls. 4.15
Miscellaneous	
G. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 323
Culty Dairy	Tls. 14¼
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 130 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 34 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 75
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 162½ B.

S. Sellers, Sa. Sales, B. Buyers

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Money Exchange

Shanghai, March 8, 1923

Mexican Dollars

Market	71.8875
Native Interest	05
Shanghai Gold Bars	978
Touch	313
Copper Cash	246.000
Bar Silver	32
Bank rate of Discount	3%
Paris on London	77.59
New York on London	469¾

Banks Opening Selling Rates

London
Telegraphic Transfer 3/1¼
Demand 3/1⅝
New York
Telegraphic Transfer 73
Demand 73¼

OPENING RATES

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London (T.T.)	3/1¼
London (Demand)	3/1⅝
London 4 m-s	3/1½
India (T.T.)	229¾
France (T.T.)	1205
America (T.T.)	73
Hongkong (T.T.)	73¼
Japan (T.T.)	66½
Batavia (T.T.)	187
Straits (TT.)	75¾

BANKS BUYING RATE

London 4 m-s Credits	3/1¼
London 4 m-s Docts	3/1½
London 6 m-s Credits	3/1¾
London 6 m-s Docts	
France 4 m-s	1255 nom.
America 4 m-s D/D	77
Docs	77½

Sold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates

@ @ 75=Tls. 133.33
@ exch. 72.1=Mex. $184.92

Sovereign Bank Buying Rate

@ 3s. 2⅝d.=Tls. 6.21
@ exch. 72.1=Mex. $8.61

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR MARCH

Hk. Tls. 5.92	@	3s. 0⅝d.	£1
" 1.26	—	71½	Gold $1
" 1	@	1145½	Fr. 12.76
" 1	@	—	Marks —
" 1	@	68⅝	Yen 1.63
" 1	@	222⅝	Rupees 2.48
" 1	@	—	Roubles —
" 1	@	1.50	Mex. $1.50
" 1	@	14.45	Ital. Lire 16.10

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CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America 73¾
Demand buying on America 75
Demand selling on London 3s. 1⅝d.
Demand buying on London 3s. 2⅝d.

CHINESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Wednesday Closed	Prices
3rd year 6%	89.50	89.50
5th year 6%	59.20	59.20
7th year 6%	39.00	39.20
9th year 6%	62.10	62.70
6% Consolidated	42.70	42.75
7% "	45.70XD.	45.80XD.
11th year 8%	92.50	92.50B.
96 millions 8%	26.50	26.50

GOLD BAR QUOTATIONS

(Supplied by Hsu Cheng Tang)

MORNING		
314.00	313.40	315.30
314.20	313.00	315.50
313.90	313.30	315.60
313.50	312.90	closed
313.20	313.40	
312.80	313.70	
313.20	314.20	
312.80	314.60	
312.40	314.80	
311.80	314.60	
312.50	314.40	
313.00	314.70	
313.60	314.90	
313.90	315.00	

AFTERNOON	
315.80	314.90
315.60	315.10
315.90	315.30
315.50	315.60
316.00	315.00
315.60	316.20
315.30	316.40
315.00	317.10
314.70	316.70
315.00	317.00
314.60	316.70
314.90	317.00
314.60	316.90

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Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

March 8, 1923

Spot bar silver was down ¼d. and forward 3-16d. in London yesterday. The New York price declined to 67 cents and the London-New York cross rate is unchanged at 469⅞.

Our official quotations here today were unchanged from yesterday. Our market at the opening was steady, a fair amount of business in Sterling being done at 3-2⅝ March, 3-2¼ April and 3-2 May-June.

Gold Dollars were done at 75¼ March, 75 April and 74¾ for forward delivery.

Later in the day however, speculators became strong buyers and the market quickly weakened off until closing with no sellers of Sterling at better than 3s. 2d. March, 3s. 1⅝d. April and 3s. 1½d. May-June.

The best sellers of Gold Dollars at the close were offering 74½ March, 74 April and 73¾ for forward delivery. There were no sellers of Yen at the close at better than 65 for near delivery with buyers at 64⅞, and sellers for April at 65½ with buyers at 65¼.

Banks were quoting 3s. 2⅜d. and 76 for Sterling and Gold Dollar bills for near delivery and 3s. 2⅞d. and 75¾ for forward delivery. Franc bills were done at 1255 for near delivery and 1250 for forward.

China sold a small amount of silver in London yesterday and the market is reported as closing steady. There was nothing doing in the New York Markets.

Rubber Outputs

	Jtn.	Feb.
Alma	22,000	17,000
Anglo-Dutch	43,500	36,000
Anglo-Java	137,500	129,500
Ayer Tawah	—	—
Batu Anam	21,823	
Bukit Toh Along	36,894	
Batu	14,550	
Chempedak	14,000	11,700
Chemor United	23,635	10,010
Cheng	12,347	
Consolidated	48,982	
Dominion	30,506	
Gula Kalumpong	100,000	83,000
Java Consolidated	60,500	52,500
Kapayang	16,053	11,349
Karan	9,606	
Kota Bahroe	3,766	
Kroewoek	44,800	47,000
Langkat	78,003	68,490
New Amherst	9,787	5,983
Padang	—	—
Permata	6,552	
Repah	19,076	12,834
Samagaga	—	—
Semambu	11,077	
Senawang	25,200	20,817
See Kee	10,735	
Shanghai-Serem-ban	13,904	12,636
Shanghai Kedah	24,607	
Shanghai Kelan-tan	13,500	14,500
Shanghai-Malay	22,013	20,910
Shanghai-Pahang	16,168	
Shanghai-Klebang	8,500	9,000
Shanghai-Sumatra	59,061	46,106
Sua Manggis	—	—
Sungala	11,508	
Sungei Duri	26,068	
Taiping	9,490	
Tebong	53,000	54,000
Tenah Merah	27,200	
Ziangbe	44,800	45,200

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, March 8, 1923

OFFICIAL

Batu Anam Tls. 1.10
Samagagas Tls. 0.90
Kedahs Tls. 1.15
Langkats Comb. Tls. 22.25

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March 7
Kedahs Tls. 1.17½
March 8
Kedahs Tls. 1.15
Padangs Tls. 5.25
Chemors Tls. 1.10
Telephones Tls. 73.25

Exchange Market

In their weekly report on the exchange market, Messrs. Maitland, Fearon and Brand write as follows:

Exchange:—The London price of silver at 32¼d. for ready is ⅝d. higher than last week. The forward price at 32d. is ½d. up. Both India and China have been buying.

Our exchange market has ruled firm on continued selling of Gold T.T. by our local gold dealers who are reported to have now an oversold position of £1,500,000. There has also been a fair amount of silk paper on the market. Our official rate for T.T. on London at 3-1¼d. is only ⅛d. higher than last week but rates generally in the open market for the last few days have ruled at 1d. higher. It would appear that silver is obtainable without much rise in price and at the close our market shows signs of easing off. With the high rates asked for Paper, Export bills disappeared from the market, and our Gold Dealers show an inclination to re-buy Gold T.T.

Our stocks of silver are reported as follows:

Sycee and Bar Silver Tls. 23,875,000 an increase of Tls. 75,000.

Chinese and Mexican Dollars $31,030,000 an increase of $1,530,000.

Estimated value Tls. 46,216,000 as against Tls. 55,906,000 held at this time last year.

Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, March 8, 1923

OFFICIAL

Yangtsze Insurance $25.00
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 22.50 Cash
Tls. 22.50 March
Telephones Tls. 74.50
New Eng. (Pref.) Tls. 5.45
Shanghai Docks Tls. 96.00 Cash
Shanghai Docks Tls. 97.00
Tls. 98.00 March
Tanah Merah Tls. 0.85
Shanghai Klebangs Tls. 0.72½
Shanghai Pahang Tls. 1.00
Butes Tls. 0.80
Shanghai Gas Tls. 35.00
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 22.75 Apr.

UNOFFICIAL

H. & S. Banks $970.00
Shanghai Cotton Tls. 111.00 Mar.
Trams "B" Tls. 131.00
S. & H. Wharf Tls. 198.00
Gulas Tls. 11.00
Semambus Tls. 1.35
Anglo Dutch Tls. 3.35 March

The Small Investors' Co.

Shanghai, March 8, 1923

BUSINESS REPORTED

Anglo-Javas Tls. 6.50
Tanah Merahs Tls. 0.85
Yangtsze Insurance $25.25

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Tramways Returns

The following is the traffic return of the Shanghai Tramways—foreign Settlement—for the week ended March 7, 1923, with figures for the corresponding week last year:

	1923
Gross receipts	$74,163.55
Loss by currency depreciation	30,933.43
Effective receipts	$43,230.12
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	43.29
Car miles run	113,796
Passengers carried	2,565,075
	1922
Gross receipts	$60,717.55
Loss by currency depreciation	21,143.82
Effective receipts	$39,573.73
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	36.63
Car miles run	106,931
Passengers carried	2,158,725

Rubber Prices

Messrs. R. N. Truman and Company have received the following telegram from their Singapore Agents in connection with the auctions held there on Wednesday, March 7:

Average price realised:

No. 1 Smoked Sheet $0.59 per pound equivalent to 1s. 4⅞d. ex warehouse Singapore.

No. 1 Crepe $0.59 per pound equivalent to 1s. 4⅞d. ex warehouse Singapore.

Market quiet. Offered 523 tons; sold 384 tons.

Messrs. J. A. Wattie and Company have received the following telegram from Messrs. Harrisons Barker and Company, Limited, dated London, March 6:

Average spot price standard quality Ribbed Smoked Sheet 1s. 5⅝d.

Average spot price standard quality First Crepe 1s. 5⅝d.

Market Inactive.

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WHATHER

Cloudy and colder weather. Winter monsoon along the China coast to the South of Shantung. Rough weather over the Sea of Japan and on both sides of Kiusiu.

"Throwing Out The Life Line"

IN a recent issue of The Madras Mail, the learned editor discussing the Ruhr imbroglio says:

America calmly postulates that no mercy will be shown to Europe until Europe ceases from "taking up arms against a sea of troubles." It is like telling a drowning man that he must swim to the shore if he would receive succour. It is an insane policy of contradiction, and may yet cause indescribable suffering to millions of people.

This manner of reasoning, we think, is putting the cart before the horse, for one thing, and for another presents no analogy to the real situation. In other words it does not represent the American position and thus serves only to create in the minds of the editor's readers a false and unnecessary viewpoint, if not prejudice.

In the first place America has not said that "no mercy will be shown to Europe." The fact is that America still is both lending and giving to Europe—nearly if not every day in the week. And she is taxing her own people to do this.

More important in prejudicing the public opinion of his readers is his statement: "It is like telling a drowning man that he must swim to the shore if he would receive succour." Here is a fundamental untruth, not a blatant untruth on this editor's part, but an attitude of mind into which he has fallen, which leads him thus to criticise a friendly people, and which further serves no good purpose. (What purpose could such false criticism serve beyond making the United States draw still more aloof, more unto herself? If this editor's thought is that America should open wider her coffers, why is he nailing them shut?)

THE CHINA PRESS, as every one in this community knows, stands for friendly relationship and cooperation between Great Britain and America. Also it favors fair discussion of problems between them, not only as between them but between them as to what is going on in the rest of the world. They are not, fortunately, concerned exclusively with their own problems. They are concerned with regard to Russia, the Near East, Germany, France, South America, the world at large. And all the other fifty-seven varieties of nations likewise are concerned.

So that when our editor at Madras tries to lump Europe as a drowning man whom America refuses to save he is somewhat at sea himself. For Europe is not one man. Let us however take America as one man and Britain as one man. Would our editor then say that Europe is one man?

For the purpose of this argument we must consider Europe as a score of men who have got into a fight and upset their boat; and that they can all swim, that they have their boat and that if they stop fighting in the water, they can right the boat. Let us further imagine John Bull and Uncle Sam, still panting from their own exertions, standing on shore, throwing out life lines and telling them if they will quit fighting they can save them all! Isn't that more like the situation, isn't it more the true picture?

But take the other side of it: Suppose that John Bull and Uncle Sam plunged off the wharf to the rescue. If they tried to save one of the fighting factions wouldn't the others sink them?

But let us put our Madras editor on the wharf: Which part of the one-man Europe he conceives would he try to save—the right leg or the left, the head or the heart? And if he brought back only part of the man, what good would that part be?

Miss Ima Hoot-Nanny sez she understands that there is a shortness of silk causing high prices and she supposes that is the reason skirts are getting longer and longer.

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Which, we should say, paves the way for a campaign on the issue: "Have you a little silkworm in your home?"

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You may break,
You may shatter,
The vase, if you will,
But—
The attar of Rose will hang
Round it still!

* * *

Irene Corbally Kuhn, now writing from Honolulu, explodes the fairy tale about the women on the Island of Rapa in the South Pacific. It is to be noted, however, that Irene does mention that the men eat out of the women's hands at times.

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PA JONGG SEZ:

"All that some males of the species seem to Rnow about beautiful things is how to make the money that buys 'em—but that's all a lotta wimmen demand they shall know."

* * *

A man may be master of his fate and all that stuff but he hasn't got much to say about the family automobile.

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SONS OF ADAM

Nowadays, all a man offers a girl is a temporary "parking privilege" in his heart.

Almost any man could have his wife "jumping through hoops" for him, if he would only use half the tender persuasive eloquence on her that he wastes on a pair of dice.

A woman can never understand why a man is always Listening for a "knock in the car;" but then, a man can never understand why a woman is always looking for trouble in the domestic machinery.

—Helen Rowland.

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REMARKABLE REMARKS

"Adam and Eve were alright. It was the outsiders who made all the trouble."—William Allen White.

"Germany is keyed to an intolerable pitch."—Chancellor Cuno.

"Affliction may one day smile again; and till then, sit thee down, sorrow!"—Shakespeare.

"Nothing except a battle lost can be half so melancholy as a battle won."—Duke of Wellington.

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Here in China happiness is that moment or two that elapses between meeting a wonderful frail—and meeting her husband.

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Sampson was tearing down the temple.

"Atta boy!" yodeled the Shanghailander. "Offices are getting pretty thick."

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THE COWHERD AND THE SPINNING MAID
by Luh-ki

According to a Chinese legend the stars K'ien-Niu (Cowherd) and Chih-nu (Spinning Maid) are two lovers, doomed by the gods to live on opposite sides of the 'River of Stars,' the Milky Way. As there is no bridge over this river, the two lovers can only stand afar and gaze at each other.

Brightly shines the Starry River
Flowing down the Heavenly glade;
From the north-west comes the 'Herd Boy,'
From the south-east the 'Maid.'

Quickly waves a white hand shapely,
Sadly smiles her beauteous face,
When she sees her faithful lover
Far across the glittering space.

Arms stretched out towards each other—
With impulsive feet they stand;
Eye with sorrow's tears bedewed—
On the Star-Stream's shining strand.

But, alas, that bridgeless river
Is the cause of all their pain,
Dooming 'Spinning Maid' and 'Herd Boy'
Nevermore to meet again.

* * *

Yes, Little Garlic-san, every day in every way it's getting harder and harder to get up in the morning.

Larry

Bedtime Stories

Peter Gives Welcome Robin a New Hope

BY T. W. BURGESS

Hope is blessed, for it gives
Strength and courage while it lives.
—Welcome Robin.

No one with a spark of hope left will give up. It is only when hope leaves that despair enters. Welcome Robin was very near to being hopeless when Peter Rabbitt found him in the cedar swamp and gave him new hope.

"I know," said Peter, "just what it means to have to live on frozen food. I have seen more than one storm like the one just ended and have had to go for days with hardly enough food to keep me alive. I began to worry about you, Welcome Robin, just as soon as I discovered that everything is coated with ice. That is why I am over here now."

"It was good of you to come, Peter. And just seeing you makes me feel better, but I don't see how you are going to help me any," replied Welcome Robin mournfully. "I must have food. You can go without food, or with very little, much longer than I can. Give me plenty of food and a shelter, and I can stand almost any weather, I guess. But I must have plenty of food. There is plenty right here in this swamp to keep me all winter, for these cedar trees are covered with berries, but now that they are covered with ice there might as well not be any at all."

Peter nodded. "I know," said he. "But I also know that the ice on these trees isn't likely to last more than a few days. Then you will be able to get all the berries you want."

Welcome Robin shook his head. "No, Peter, I won't," he replied mournfully.

"Why not? I should like to know why not, Welcome Robin?" exclaimed Peter.

"Because," replied Welcome Robin, "I won't be here then."

"Where will you be?" demanded Peter.

"I'll be dead," replied Welcome Robin more mournfully than ever. "I'll be dead. I can't live in this weather more than a day without food."

"You won't have to!" cried Peter happily. "I know where you can get all the food you need or want."

Welcome Robin brightened up at once. "Where, Peter Rabbit? Tell me where," he cried.

"Over in the Old Orchard," replied Peter.

All the gladness died out of Welcome Robin's eyes. "There can't be anything there for me," said he. "There are no berries in the Old Orchard, and berries are the only food left for me in winter."

"But I tell you there is food for you there!" cried Peter. "I guess you don't know Farmer Brown's Boy."

"Of course I know him," retorted Welcome Robin indignantly. "Didn't I have my nest last spring close to his house?"

"I mean," explained Peter, "I guess you don't know his goodness of heart and how he helps his friends in winter. He has put out food in the Old Orchard to help all the birds through these hard times. If you will go up there at once I am sure you will find plenty to eat."

"I'll go at once!" cried Welcome Robin and he looked quite like a new bird.

Do You Really Deserve A Raise?

BY J. J. MUNDY

When you get to thinking that you have been a long time on the pay roll without an increase of wages or salary, you are apt to twist the thought to mean a "raw deal" to yourself.

But second thought ought to make you realise whether you have given evidence, ever, that you are able to fill the job higher up.

You make a big mistake that you are not more aggressive in the job you now hold

If you fail to leave your impress in the present job, could you do any better in a better position?

On the whole, perhaps you are lucky to be able to keep what you have.

It is either lack of experience or industry and thought, or lack of opportunity which finds a man in the same old place, year after year.

Instead of blaming your superiors for not promoting you, analyse yourself, and be fair and unbiased about it.

If, after a study of your case, as if you were the outsider, you think you ought to have the better place instead of the man who is trying to fill it, then it is up to you to convince the powers that be.

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The Nice Woman

BY DOROTHY DIX

I wonder why the most scathing criticism you can offer on a woman is to call her "nice"?

You might accuse her of half the crimes on the calendar, and deal her a less deadly blow than just to call her a "nice, little woman." There is something snappy and poppy about a lady bigamist that piques your curiousity about her; a murderess is always more or less of a romantic figure; even a shoplifter has something about her that intrigues our fancy, and as for the really scandalous women, there isn't one of them from Delilah to Peggy Joyce in whom we haven't an undying interest.

But nobody breaks his neck to meet the woman who is described as being "nice." The adjective kills her, sight unseen, for you set her down as one of the people who have no more thrills to them than a boiled dinner. Good and wholesome, and nourishing, but nothing about her that tackles the palate, and makes you want a second helping of her society.

A girl is even more damned by the faint praise of being called "nice" than a woman is. Once let a girl be branded as a nice girl, and she has qualified for the wallflower class. Everybody knows her as the type of girl that a man's mother picks out for his wife, and that he never picks out for himself.

Yet although we use the term "nice" as an epithet of disdain, and lump into it all that is colorless, and flavorless, and commonplace in human nature, still, when all is said, the nicest person in the world is a nice woman. More than that, niceness is the one quality that will stand the wear and tear of daily life, and that outlasts all of the spectacular charms and fascinations that allure us for the moment. And stranger still, the very quality we decry is the one we want in our own womankind. We want our wives to be nice women. We want our daughters to be nice girls.

It is true that the nice girl does not know how to catch the masculine eye. She doesn't bob her hair, and wear bloomers, and knickers. She doesn't roll her stockings to show her bare legs to the public. She doesn't paint and powder in public. She never becomes an expert shimmier, and toddler, nor acquire a line of jazzy conversation that keeps the listener wondering what she is going to say next.

But she is always exquisitely clean and neat. She never wears dirty finery, and there is a freshness of springtime always about her. She likes pretty clothes, and dresses well, but she isn't dress mad. She isn't one of the girls whose brains are cut on the bias and frilled in the middle.

She likes fun, but it must be decent fun. She likes men, but she isn't willing to buy their attentions at the price of her own self respect. If she has to bribe a man with kisses, and by submiting to familiarities to come to see her, he can stay away. She will have none of him. She is intelligent. She reads and thinks, and her interests are as wide and catholic as the world. She is efficient. She can do anything from sailing a boat and running an automobile, to cooking a dinner, and making her own clothes, and holding down a good job in a business office.

She has good manners. She is kind to little children, and courteous to old people, and she is the sort of a girl that you like to have about.

Beauties, and wits, and fascinators are all very well, if they are nice along with it, but if a man wants a wife of whom he will never tire, and who will be pleasant to live with, let him pass up the camp and look for the girl who is nice.

As a wife, the nice woman is the prize in the matrimonial lottery. She may not scintillate particularly in the parlor, but she keeps the hearthstone warm.

She doesn't pose as a persecuted slave because she has to keep house instead of being a movie star. She knows a good home is the best thing that ever happened to a woman, and she blesses the day that gave her hers, and shows her appreciation to her husband by making him happy and comfortable.

She has sense enough to know that a husband is neither a tyrant or a demi-god, and she takes him on the common, human plane and is satisfied with him. She doesn't try to be all-in-all to her husband, nor to monopolise his every thought and interest, but he wonders how he ever got along without her.

In society, the woman who is nice is sincere. We know where to put her, and where we are going to find her. She doesn't fall on your neck one day, and give you a frozen glare the next.

She doesn't feel it necessary to her position in the world to pose, or to draw her skirts away from her shabby sister in the street, and the poor creature who is trying to sell books or needles, or something that nobody ever wants is never turned away with an insulting message from her door.

Perhaps the nice woman never makes epigrams that burn like acid where they touch. Perhaps she never tells witty stories that people repeat, but she never forgets to say the kindly little thing, the word of praise and encouragement that is like wine to a flagging soul, or to express the sympathy that is like a balm to a hurt heart.

There are many adjectives higher sounding than "nice" but it takes so much tact, kindliness, and good hard sense to live up to it that the best of us might be satisfied to have that simple ecomium passed upon us.

LIKE MIND, LIKE POEM.—Poet—"I put my whole mind into this poem."

Editor—"Evidently. I see that it's blank verse."—The Daily Province (Vancouver).

GETTING BOTH SIDES.—There is a certain Congressman who has the reputation of being the neatest fence-straddler in the profession, a man who is always anxious to conciliate everybody. A measure, on which there was a marked division of opinion was about to come up.

"Will the gentleman vote for this bill if it comes up?" demanded a member, aiming a finger at the Congressman in question.

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"I will—"

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Correspondence

"HOW TO DISBAND"
Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir: I read, with much interest, the views expressed and information given by H. F. in his article published in your March the 6th's issue under the heading "How to disband the troops in China." It seems to me that the whole question hinges on the definition of the right of jurisdiction over civilians on the one hand and soldiers on the other. Hitherto it has been the case that any offence of whatsoever nature committed by soldiers is dealt with by military authorities. So far, all right. But the same thing happens when the case is that between soldiers and civilians. So that in reality the Chinese soldiers nowadays enjoy a kind of extraterritoriality something like that enjoyed by foreigners in Treaty Ports. They have a sphere of influence. The military authorities even go so far as to punish civilians in the same manner as a victorious nation would do towards the conquered in time of war when martial law is in vogue. There have been instances where taotais and magistrates, disliked by generals, have suffered corporal punishment—a great disgrace in the way of punishment in China—on matters which did not in the least concern the military authorities, and afterwards never a redress. I propose that Parliament should pass a law whereby the military court be allowed to deal with offences committed by soldiers only, while the Police and the Civil Court have the same jurisdiction over civilians and soldiers alike, unless at the time of committing such offences the soldiers were actually performing military functions legally authorised by proper military authorities.

While indorsing H. F's views of the scheme, I must say that the root of evil lies in the fact that the law of the country is now in the hands of military authorities. The civil court practically has jurisdiction over the poor coolie class of the Chinese only.

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A Tribute To Admiral Strauss

The recent declination by Rear Admiral Joseph Strauss of the command of the New York Navy Yard recalls the stupendous fact performed by him and his men in the laying of the North Sea mine barrage during the World War and its removal after the Armistice, says the New York Times. The task was recognized as one of the most difficult and dangerous enterprises of the war. Secretary of the Navy Daniels called it "one of the greatest and most hazardous tasks undertaken by the Navy, which will go down in the annals of history as one of the Navy's greatest achievements." Of something like 76,000 mines which were laid, the American contribution was about 57,000.

Soon after the United States entered the war in April, 1917, it became a settled policy of our Government to send a large force of troops to reinforce the French and British on the west front. The increasing submarine menace complicated the problem of transporting our troops and their supplies, and every known method of hunting out and destroying the submarines was given careful consideration by the Navy Department. At the time that the plan for the mining of the North Sea was adopted there were on hand approximately 5,000 mines of a type which was comparatively unsuitable for anti-submarine operations. To show the inadequacy of this supply, it may be stated that the British were using about 7,000 a month and were endeavoring to increase their output to 10,000.

After the United States entered the war the Bureau of Ordnance decided that it would be desirable to provide at least 100,000 Mark VI. mines. These mines, after thorough tests, were found to be more suitable for anti-submarine operations than any other then in existence. It devolved upon the Bureau of Ordnance, therefore, to develop this type of mine and to arrange for its manufacture at the rate of 1,000 a day, or four and two-tenths times the production that Great Britain had succeeded in reaching.

As preparations progressed it became apparent that our mining operations were developing into one of the major war activities of the United States Navy, and it was desirable that it should be commanded by an officer of appropriate flag rank. Accordingly Admiral Strauss was appointed Commander of the Mine Force, United States Atlantic Fleet, in February, 1918.

AN ORDNANCE EXPERT

This appointment was particularly suited to the capabilities of Admiral Strauss, who had spent a large part of his service in the development and design of ordnance and had preceded Rear Admiral Ralph Earle as the chief of that bureau. The mine-laying program now in hand called for a vast expenditure of money for the production of mines.

After receiving his appointment as Commander of the Mine Force, Admiral Strauss spent several weeks in Washington on temporary duty in the Office of Naval Operations, familiarising himself with all information bearing on the operation and with the preparations then in hand, also reviewing the status of the work being done by the Bureau of Ordnance in connection with the production of the mines. Several days were spent in inspecting the new mine-layers being fitted out at New York and Boston; then arrangements were made to proceed to Great Britain to complete the preparations necessary to enable mine-laying to begin immediately upon the arrival of the squadron.

Admiral Strauss sailed from New York City on the S. S. New York on March 12, 1918, accompanied by Lieutenant Noel Davis, U. S. N., as aide, and arrived in Liverpool on March 23. The following five days were spent at London headquarters going over the recent developments in the status of the proposed mine barrage, and on March 28 he arrived at Grangemouth, Scotland, and called on Rear Admiral Clinton-Baker, R. N., who commanded the British minelaying squadron which had been allotted to cooperate with the United States in the North Sea barrage. Headquarters of the Commander of the Mine Force were established in the office building at Base 18, Inverness.

Mine-laying operations were commenced in March, 1918, by Great Britain and in June, 1918, by the United States. The barrage extended from Norwegian territorial waters to within ten miles of the Orkney Islands. It had been divided into three areas, A, B, and C. Area C extended from Norwegian territorial waters to the meridian of 3 degrees 10 minutes East. Area A extended from this meridian to 50 minutes West, and Area B, from the Western extremity of Area A to within ten miles of the Orkneys.

A GREAT BARRIER

The building of a barrier of mines from Scotland to Norway was not accomplished without much delay and danger. Premature explosions of some of the mines occurred frequently. Some of these explosions took place almost immediately after the mines went overboard, severely shaking the vessels by which they were laid. Others did not explode until days after they had been in the water. Those explosions presented the most baffling problem which the mine force was called upon to solve. In all, the mine-laying squadron made thirteen excursions and laid 56,760 mines up to the time of the signing of the armistice, while 16,300 British mines had been laid.

On one of these mine-laying excursions, the American squadron laid 5,520 mines in three hours and fifty minutes—the largest number that has ever been laid by a mine-laying force in a single operation. The last mine-laying operation was completed on October 26, and soon thereafter the first signs of the impending armistice had made themselves apparent. And so, in less than one year the United States was able to construct a squadron of mine-layers and produce sufficient mines to keep them constantly employed, laying on each excursion in less than four hours more mines than the United States had ever possessed prior to her entry into the war.

Then came the armistice, and with the ending of hostilities another problem presented itself. This was the removal of the thousands of mines. With the resumption of free shipping, these mines constituted an ever-present danger to the vessels on the sea. There was every probability that many might break adrift, and, carried by wind and tide, would appear in waters which were thought to be clear of mines. One of the first steps after the armistice was to divide the work of clearing the seas among the various nations involved. At an allied conference the United States volunteered to remove all mines which she had laid, and arrangements were immediately taken in hand to carry out this work. A method of sweeping the mines had been planned and the actual operations were commenced four months after the armistice was signed.

TOLD TO REMOVE BARRAGE

Admiral Strauss was informed that his organisation, which had completed the construction of the barrage, would be required to remove it. The work was extremely dangerous and hazardous and it required eighty-two vessels to finish the task. Mines cut loose did not always explode, and it then became the task of the subchasers to hunt for drifters and explode them. Admiral Strauss's men faced constant danger, not only from exploding mines but from the elements. Early in May, during one of the mine-sweeping operations, the sweep of the Patuxent had been severed by an explosion and had to be hauled on board to be repaired. When the kite was within sight a mine could be seen hanging by its mooring cable. The commanding officer immediately sent all hands forward to a place of safety, going aft himself to clear it with the assistance of his chief boatswain's mate. The mine was on the surface about 10 feet from the side of the ship when suddenly it exploded. Several men were blown overboard, but all were rescued. Two days later a similar accident befell the Bobolink with more serious results, for the commanding officer, Lieutenant Frank Bruce, was killed and four men blown into the water, but these were rescued.

On account of the dangers in mine sweeping the British Government employed only volunteers for this purpose, paid them almost double wages and gave them, in addition, a bonus for each mine that was destroyed. The American mine sweepers, on the other hand, received no recognition or extra compensation nor were volunteers called for to man the ships.

By the middle of August 55 percent of the barrage had been removed. The seventh and last operation was completed on the last day of September, and the barrier that had menaced the German submarines and later barred the commerce of the seas had finally been conquered. A few hours after the task had been completed, Admiral Strauss received the following message from Commander Knapp of the United States naval forces in European waters:

FELICITATED BY HIS CHIEF

"My hearty congratulations to you and all under your command on completion of an ardous task finely done."

The following day Secretary Daniels sent a cable congratulating "the officers and men of the North Sea mine sweeping detachment on having so creditably completed the stupendous task of clearing the North Sea of the mines planted by our navy during the war. This most arduous and dangerous work, one of the greatest and most hazardous tasks undertaken by the navy, and which has been carried on with cheerfulness and integrity, will go down in the annals of history as one of the navy's greatest achievements. Every loyal citizen of the United States and every officer and man in the navy must look with pride upon those men who have once again fulfilled the glorious traditions of the service which they represent."

The task of removing the mines had been accomplished in less than eleven months after the signing of the armistice.

Admiral Strauss paid a glowing tribute to the men who did the giant stunt. "The field covered 6,000 square miles," he said, "and there were times when the little mine sweepers stayed out in the stormy mine area a whole month, hoping for favorable weather to get work. The United States laid 81 percent of the mines and the British the rest. We swept up more mines than the British did all over the world. The British ships were manned by volunteers, who received double pay for their work and a bonus of £1 for every mine they found. I say this because I think it contributes to the glory of our own men, who worked so faithfully, merely from a sense of duty, in so dangerous a task. The average day's work was fourteen hours."

Admiral Strauss, who is in his sixty-fifth year, was graduated from the Naval Academy in 1885, and for two years thereafter cruised in various parts of the world. He became an Ensign in June, 1887; Junior Lieutenant in June, 1896; Lieutenant, May, 1899; Lieutenant Commander, September, 1904; Commander, September, 1908; Captain, July, 1912, and Rear Admiral in February 1918.

During 1913 he was Chief of the Navy's Ordnance Bureau, and in 1916 he was relieved of that duty at his own request, so that he might go to sea. He had been kept ashore so continuously that he was short of the sea service record required for advancement under the new selection system of promotions. Since December, 1920, he has been Commander-in-Chief of the Asiatic Fleet, with the rank of Admiral, in recognition of his work in the laying of the mine barrage and of its removal.

Admiral Strauss invented in 1895 the superimposed turret system of mounting guns on battleships, and is a recognised authority on explosives and ordnance, having written numerous articles on ordnance and ballistics. In July, 1918, he received the decoration of Honorary Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George from King George of England.

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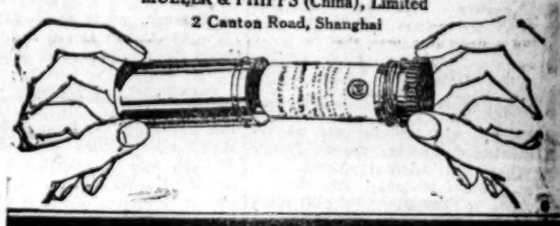

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Shipping Items

YANGTSZE PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Whangpu left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangshun left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Loongwo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Changsha left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Tungwo is due in Shanghai from Hankow tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Woosung will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangan will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Nanchang left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Haean left Foochow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Wosang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Ningpo today.

The I-C. s.s. Waishing is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow today.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchang left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. ss.. Sinkiang will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Yusang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei tomorrow.

The D.K.K. s.s. Saikio Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao this morning and will dock at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer is to sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 7 o'clock Sunday morning.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinwah left Tientsin yesterday and is expected to arrive Shanghai via Dairen on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Hopsang is due in Shanghai from Tsingtao on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Irene left Dairen on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The K.M.A. s.s. Kyokuto Maru (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo Maru is due in Shanghai from Yokohama, Nagoya and Nagasaki tomorrow and will dock at the Wayside Wharf.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Tanda, from Calcutta on February 16, was expected to leave Hongkong for Amoy and Shanghai yesterday.

The P. & O. s.s. Soudan, from Bombay, was expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on Tuesday.

The P. & O. s.s. Janus, from Bombay on February 21, is expected to arrive in Shanghai next Tuesday.

The P. & O. s.s. Chyebassa, from Bombay on February 22, is expected to arrive in Shanghai next Wednesday.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Kashgar was left London at 2 p.m. March 2 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via the Suez on April 11.

The Ben Line s.s. Benvorlich, from London on January 29, is expected to arrive in Shanghai about March 25.

The Ben Line s.s. Benmohr, from London on February 16, is expected to arrive in Shanghai about April 17.

The Ben Line s.s. Benarty left London on March 2 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about May 1.

The M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat was due to leave Marseilles on February 23 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on March 29.

The S.E. m.s. Canton, from Gothenburg for Shanghai, left Suez on February 24 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on March 28.

The Norwegian, Africa and Australia Line s.s. Rinda, from Christiania and ports, left Hamburg on February 25 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about April 20.

The M.M. s.s. Azay le Rideau will leave Shanghai for Marseilles and ports on March 15 at 9 a.m. Passengers may embark at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf after 9 o'clock the previous night, and heavy baggage should be delivered to the Company's office before Wednesday noon, Mar. 14.

The P. & O. s.s. Nankin, from London on February 1 with mail, was expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on Wednesday.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashmir will leave Yokohama today and is due in Shanghai on March 14. The vessel will sail from this port for London via Suez on Saturday, March 17.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Polyphemus left Singapore on Saturday, March 3 and is due in Shanghai via Manila on March 13.

The Glen Line s.s. Gleniffer arrived in London from Shanghai and ports on February 28.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Hakone Maru will leave Shanghai for Europe early tomorrow morning, and the tenders with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 5 and 10 o'clock this evening.

The P. & O. s.s. Nankin, from London on February 1 with mail, is expected to leave Hongkong at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and is due to arrive in Shanghai about Friday, March 16.

The P. & O. s.s. Karmala, from London on February 16 with mail, is expected to leave Colombo for Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai on Sunday afternoon.

The M.M. s.s. Armand Behic, with the French mail of February 9, arrived at Saigon yesterday at noon and is expected to arrive in Shanghai next Monday.

AMERICAN LINES

The S. & B. s.s. West Prospect is due to arrive in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on March 15, and will sail for Hongkong, the Philippines and Singapore on March 19.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley was due to leave Seattle on Saturday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on March 20.

The P.M. s.s. President Pierce was due to leave San Francisco yesterday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu and Japan ports on March 28.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Canada was due to leave Vancouver yesterday and is expected in Shanghai via Japan ports on March 24.

The China Mail s.s. China will leave San Francisco next Tuesday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu and Japan ports on April 7.

The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland which left San Francisco on February 22, is due at Yokohama from Honolulu today and is expected in Shanghai on March 14.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Asia is due off Woosung from Vancouver and Japan ports at 4 o'clock tomorrow morning and sails for Manila and Hongkong at 2 a.m. Sunday. The tender with incoming passengers from the steamer is expected at the Customs jetty about 9:30 o'clock, and the outbound tender with passengers and baggage for Woosung will leave at 4:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The P.M. s.s. President Lincoln is due in Shanghai from Manila direct this afternoon and will sail for San Francisco tomorrow. The tender with outgoing passengers for the steamer will leave the Customs jetty at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The liner will be tied up at the Blue Funnel lower buoys after arrival.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson is due to leave Seattle next Friday, March 15, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on April 1.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison is docked at the China Merchants' Central Wharf yesterday evening and will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The liner has brought 1,650 bags of mail, 4,900 tons of cargo and a full passenger list for this port.

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO		
President Pierce	Feb.	4
China	Feb.	9
Agnes Dollar	Feb.	17
Taiyo Maru	Feb.	15
President Wilson	Feb.	17
Ida	Feb.	24
FOR VANCOUVER		
Empress of Canada	Feb.	12
Empress of Russia	Feb.	24
FOR SEATTLE		
President McKinley	Feb.	6
Mandasan Maru	Feb.	7
Kaga Maru	Feb.	11
President Jackson	Feb.	13
President Jefferson	Mar.	2
Africa Maru	Mar.	4
Hawaii Maru	Mar.	4
Pomona	Mar.	5
FOR PORTLAND, ORE.		
Montague	Mar.	4
Wawalona	Mar.	6
FOR NEW YORK		
Robert Dollar	Feb.	1
Dryden	Feb.	2
Ningchow	Feb.	7
William Penn	Feb.	8
City of Bagdad	Feb.	9
Moorish Prince	Feb.	9
Tsuyama Maru	Feb.	10
West Jester	Feb.	22
Scottsburg	Mar.	2
Stuart Dollar	Mar.	4
Heftero	Mar.	4
City of Norwich	Mar.	5
FOR UNITED KINGDOM		
City of Glasgow	Feb.	1
Cyclops	Feb.	1
Delta	Feb.	3
Nellore	Feb.	3
Teiresias	Feb.	7
Rhesus	Feb.	8
City of York	Feb.	10
Atsuta Maru	Feb.	10
Glensanda	Feb.	11
Troilus	Feb.	14
Matsuye Maru	Feb.	15
Khiva	Feb.	17
Magriestar	Feb.	20
Peleus	Feb.	21
Laomedon	Feb.	22
Kashima Maru	Feb.	24
Helenus	Mar.	2
Morea	Mar.	3
FOR HAMBURG		
Argun Maru	Feb.	10
Matsuye Maru	Feb.	14
Weser	Feb.	25
London Maru	Mar.	6
Tsushima Maru	Mar.	8
FOR ROTTERDAM		
Schiedyk	Feb.	25
FOR MARSEILLES		
Cordilliere	Feb.	2
Com. Dorise	Feb.	6
Angkor	Feb.	10
Angers	Feb.	15
FOR TRIESTE		
Persia	Feb.	24
FOR INDIA		
Torilla	Feb.	11
Sicilia	Feb.	27

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E/Russia	Apr. 21	May 7	E/Russia	Aug. 11	Aug. 27
E/Australia	May 7	May 23	E/Australia	Aug. 27	Sept. 12
E/Asia	May 19	June 4	E/Asia	Sept. 8	Sept. 24
E/Canada	June 4	June 18	E/Canada	Sept. 24	Oct. 8
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S.S. PRESIDENT CLEVELAND	Mar. 16
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ARMAND BEHIC	9th February	20th March	14th April
PAUL LECAT	23rd February	29th March	28th April
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March 9, 1923. SICCAWEI

	15.00	21.00	4.00	9.00
Sun rises today at 6.34	March 1.		March 2.	
Sun sets today at 17.98	20.40	20.47	20.45	20.47
Barometer (inches) (variation for 24 hrs.	†0.05	†0.07	†0.05	0.04
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs.	0.00	†0.04	†0.05	0.00
Wind—direction	NE	NE	NNE	NNE
Wind—miles per hour	14.9	12.4	9.3	15.5
Temperature (Fahr.)	39°9	37°2	34°9	3889
Humidity %	68	73	75	64
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	7
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	—	—	—	—

March 1.

SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT	Mean 1922	24 hrs. Variation	Previous average same period
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)	30.43	†0.05	30.25
Temperature (Min. 32°9)	37°7	†0°3	41°6
Fahr. (Max. 42°4)			
Rainfall (inches)	3.84	0.00	3.77

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
F N B	Feb. 11	Balny	Fr. Gun-boat
B. N. B.	Feb. 1	Bee	Br. Gun-boat
1 C	——	Calabria	Ital. Cruiser
Mc.W.	——	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
McW.	Nov. 30	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
——	Mar. 3	Saga	Jpa. Gunboat
J. N. B.	——	Tsushima	Jap. Cruiser

Information For Mariners

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1923

(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides, they are about equal afternoon and midnig ht).

Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 8¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
4h. 25m.	8ft. 0in.	4h. 50m.	5ft. 7in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides).
Approximate rise, 5½ h: approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M. H.	A.M. M.	P.M. H.	P.M. M.
3	28	3	54

Time of Moonrise, Moon set, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
10.47 a.m.	6h. 24m.	6h. 0m.	5h. 39m.	6h. 45m.	

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March 30.17in.
766.6mm.

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	KARMALA	April 28
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Calcutta—via Kobe.	TANDA	March 14
Calcutta—from Hongkong via Singapore and Penang.	TANDA	April 1
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TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Mar. 10	noon	P. Lincoln	S. Francisco	Mar. 28
Mar. 12	noon	Tenyo Maru	S. Francisco	——
Mar. 14	——	P. Grant	Seattle	Mar. 30

TO STRAITS, INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	8 p.m.	A. le Rideau	Marseilles	Apr. 14
Mar. 14	9 p.m.	Hakone Maru	Marseilles	Apr. 19

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok & Siberia	Today	5 p.m.	via Train
Tsingtao	Today	9 p.m.	Shantung
Newchwang	Today	9 p.m.	Kungping
Chefoo and Tientsin	Today	9 p.m.	Hsinming
Tsingtao and Dalny	Mar. 10	5.30 p.m.	Sakaki M.
Newchwang	Mar. 10	9 p.m.	Chinkiang
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Mar. 10	8.30 a.m.	Fengtien
Newchwang	Mar. 10	9 p.m.	Waishing
Newchwang	Mar. 12	9 p.m.	Chusan
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Mar. 13	1.30 p.m.	Shuntien

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Today	9 p.m.	Soochow
Hongkong & Canton	Today	8 p.m.	Hakone M.
Hongkong & Canton	Mar. 10	1.30 p.m.	P. Madison
Amoy, Hkong, C'ton	Mar. 10	9 p.m.	Liangchow
Amoy	Mar. 11	9 p.m.	Changchow
Hongkong & Canton	Mar. 12	9 p.m.	Paoting
Swatow	Mar. 14	7.30 a.m.	Chungking
Amoy, H'kong, C'ton	Mar. 15	8.30 a.m.	Suiyang

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Japan ports	Today	7 p.m.	Nikko Maru
Manila	Mar. 10	3 p.m.	E. of Asia
Japan ports	Mar. 12	7 p.m.	Chikugo Maru
Japan ports	Mar. 13	7 p.m.	Kosai Maru
Germany (parcels)	Mar. 13	4 p.m.	Havelland

Vessels Due

A. le Rideau, *Japan* .....Mar. 13
Changsha, *Hankow* .....Mar. 11
Chohei Maru, *Dairen* .... Mar. 16
Chyebassa, *Bombay* .....Mar. 14
Chyebassa, *Bombay* .....Mar. 14
E. of Asia, *Vancouver* ....Mar. 10
Haean, *Foochow* .....Mar. 9
Hopsang, *Tsingtao* .....Mar. 12
Hsinchang, *Hangkong* .....Mar. 10
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo* ...Mar. 10
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo* ...Mar. 9
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo* .....Mar. 9
Hsinwah, *Tientsin* .....Mar. 12
Irene, *Dairen* .....Mar. 10
Janus, *Bambay* .....Mar. 13
Janus, *Bombay* .....Mar. 13
Kanchow, *Hongkong* .....Mar. 15
Kashmir, *Japan* .....Mar. 14
Kiangan, *Hankow* .....Mar. 13
Kiangfoo, *Hankow* .....Mar. 16
Kiangshun, *Hankow* .....Mar. 10
Kiangyu, *Hankow* .....Mar. 11
Kiangyung, *Hankow* .....Mar. 12
Kosai Maru, *Osaka* .....Mar. 11
Kutwo, *Hankow* .....Mar. 10
Kumano Maru, *Osaka* .....Mar. 14
Kungwo, *Hankow* .....Mar. 15
Kyokuto Maru, *Chinwangtao* Mar. 10
Loongwo, *Hankow* .....Mar. 11
Luenyi, *Hankow* .....Mar. 15
Luenho, *Hankow* .....Mar. 14
Nanchang, *Hongkong* .....Mar. 10
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki* .Mar. 15
Poyang, *Hankow* .....Mar. 14
Polyphemus, *Liverpool* ....Mar. 13
Pres. Grant, *Hongkong* ...Mar. 13
Pres. Lincoln, *Manila* .....Mar. 9
Pres. Taft, *Hongkong* .....Mar. 16
President Cleveland, *San Francisco* .....Mar. 14
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen* ....Mar. 12
Saikio Maru, *Dairen* .....Mar. 9
Shuntien, *Tientsin* .....Mar. 11
Sinkiang, *Hongkong* .....Mar. 14
Suiyang, *Hongkong* .....Mar. 12
Suiwo, *Hankow* .....Mar. 16
Tanda, *Calcutta* .....Mar. 12
Tatung, *Hankow* .....Mar. 10
Tenyo Maru, *Hongkong* ..Mar. 12
Tungwo, *Hankow* .....Mar. 9
Waishing, *Hongkong* .....Mar. 9
Whangpu, *Hankow* .....Mar. 9
Wosang, *Hongkong* .....Mar. 9
Woosung, *Hankow* .....Mar. 12
Wuchang, *Hankow* .....Mar. 16
W. Prospect, *S. Francisco* ..Mar. 15
Yusang, *Tientsin* .....Mar. 10
Yungshin, *Ningpo* .....Mar. 10

Passengers Departed

Per C.N. s.s. Sunning for Hongkong: Messrs. Hance, S. F. Hollyer, H. Bisson, Wm. Chang.

Per C.N. s.s. Ngankin for Hankow: Hon. Mr. L. Cripps, Dr. H. van Reusselaer, Mr. and Mrs. M. Milton, Messrs. N. S. Brown, R. H. Thornton, Hugh Middleton, C. B. Pitt, G. Durr.

Per I-C. s.s. Tingsang for Chefoo: Messrs. H. Quelch, IC, RJ Merrett; for Tientsin: Mr. A. P. Pattison.

Per I-C. s.s. Tungshing for Hongkong: Messrs. Taigengres, J. G. Gunghans.

Per C. M. s.s. Toonan for Foochow: Miss H. Cartes, Dr. David Z. T. Yui, Messrs. L. E. MacLachlin, B. C. Tong.

Passengers Arrived

Per K.M.A. s.s. Kwangping from Chinwangtao: Mr. and Mrs. Rickerby, Mrs. and Miss Macfarlane.

Per C.N. s.s. Soochow from Tsingtao: Mr. J. H. R. Hance.

Per C.M. s.s. Kiangwah from Hankow: Mr. Wm. Campbell.

Steamers Arrived

Mar. 7—Priam from Liverpool
Mar. 7—Luchow from Hongkong
Mar. 7—Kwangping from C'tao
Mar. 7—Kungping from Dairen
Mar. 7—Lahore from Japan
Mar. 8—Yungshin from Ningpo
Mar. 8—H. K'teen from Ningpo
Mar. 8—Sapporo M. from Japan
Mar. 8—Soochow from T'tao
Mar. 8—West Jena from P'land
Mar. 8—Niigata M. from Japan
Mar. 8—Chinkiang from Dairen
Mar. 8—Changchow from Dairen
Mar. 8—Mitsuma M. from Japan
Mar. 8—Patriot from C'tao
Mar. 8—Hakone M. from Japan
Mar. 8—Ningpo from Dairen
Mar. 8—Hsinming from Tientsin
Mar. 8—Kiangwah from Hankow
Mar. 8—Sophie Rickmers from Hamburg
Mar. 8—Shengking from Hankow
Mar. 8—Nanyang M. from H'kow
Mar. 8—Nagasaki M. from N'saki
Mar. 8—Fengtien from Tientsin
Mar. 8—Bukyu M. from .....
Mar. 8—Alabama M. from Dairen
Mar. 8—P. Madison from Seattle

Steamers Departed

Mar. 8—Kiangfoo for Hankow
Mar. 8—Wuchang for Hankow
Mar. 8—Ningshao for Hankow
Mar. 8—Siangyang M. for H'kow
Mar. 8—Fukura M. for Dairen
Mar. 8—Mylie for Chefoo
Mar. 8—Tingsang for W. C. T'tsin
Mar. 8—Tungwah for Tientsin
Mar. 8—Tsuhsima M. for Europe
Mar. 8—Hague M. for Dairen
Mar. 8—Chohei M. for T. Dairen
Mar. 8—Omi Maru for Japan
Mar. 8—Pingyang for Dairen
Mar. 8—Sunning for A. H. C'ton
Mar. 8—Daiya M. for Wuhu
Mar. 8—Kaiko M. for Pukow
Mar. 8—Yushun for C. Tientsin
Mar. 8—Chekiang for C. T'tsin
Mar. 8—Porthos for Japan
Mar. 8—Yungshin for Ningpo
Mar. —H. K'teen for Ningpo

Launch Services

TODAY

The tenders conveying passengers on board the N. Y. K. s.s. **Hakone Maru**, for Europe will leave the Customs Jetty at 5 and 10 p.m.

TOMORROW

The tender conveying passengers and mail on board the Pacific Mail s.s. **President Lincoln**, for Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco will leave the Customs Jetty at 2 p.m.

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the C.P.S. s.s. **Empress of Asia**, for Manila and Hongkong will leave the Customs Jetty at 4:30 p.m.

Weather Report

Mar. 7.—The anticyclone is central over Nippon while moving eastward. The depression is crossing the southern part of the Yellow Sea ENE ward. Cyclonic circulation over our regions and over the Yellow Sea increasing in the evening. Variable breezes in the north. Moderate monsoon in the south. Overcast and rainy weather getting cloudy and improving in the evening in our Valley. Foggy at Foochow and at Haiphong.

Mar. 8.—Cloudy but rather fine weather. The pressure is slowly rising. NWly breezes.

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Mar. 10	2.00	San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 10	—	New York via Suez	Agamemnon	Br. B & S
Mar. 11	—	Portland, Ore.	West Jena	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 12	—	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Mar. 13	—	New York via P'ma	Toba Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Mar. 14	—	Seattle	†P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 17	—	San Francisco	†P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 19	—	San Francisco	†Nanking	Am. China Mail
Mar. 20	—	New York via Suez	C of Lincoln	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 20	—	New York via Suez	Esther Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Mar. 22	—	Seattle	Shidzuoka M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 22	—	Tacoma, etc.	Alabama Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Mar. 24	—	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
Mar. 26	—	Vancouver	Can Prospector	Br. B & S
Mar. 26	—	Seattle	†P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 28	—	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Mar. 28	—	Portland, Ore.	West Jessup	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 30	—	New York via Suez	Eurybates	Br. B & S
Apr. 1	—	San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 5	—	New York, Boston	Archer	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 6	—	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jan. T.K.K.
Apr. 7	—	Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 10	—	Nw York via Suez	Ixion	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 14	—	San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 19	—	Vancouver	†E. of Canada	Br. C.P.S.
Apr. 21	—	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Apr. 21	—	San Francisco	†China	Am. China Mail
Apr. 28	—	San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Mar. 9	—	Nagasaki	Nagasaki Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 10	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 13	—	Nosaki, N'ya, Y'hama	Chikugo M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 14	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kosai M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 16	—	Magasaki	Nagasaki Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 17	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC

Mar. 10	—	London, etc.	Hakone Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 13	—	Hamburg, etc.	Lima Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Mar. 14	—	Calcutta	Tanda	Br. M.M. & Co.
Mar. 14	—	Antwerp, etc.	Antolycus	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 15	—	Hamburg	Glenshane	Br. G.L.E.A.
Mar. 15	9.00	*Marseilles	†A. le Rideau	Fr M. M. Cie
Mar. 17	—	London	†Kashmir	Br. M. M. & Co.
Mar. 19	—	Singapore	West Prospect	Am. S. & B.
Mar. 19	—	Rotterdam	Saparoea	Dut. H. C. T. Co.
Mar. 22	—	Bombay	†Soudan	Br. M.M. & Co.
Mar. 24	—	London, etc.	Suwa Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 27	—	Liverpool.	Antilochus	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 28	—	Rotterdam	Pyrrhus	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 31	—	Marseilles	†Porthos	Fr. M. M. Cie
Mar. 31	—	London	†Dongola	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 2	—	Hamburg, etc.	Paris Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 4	—	Hamburg	Deucalion	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 7	—	Hamburg, etc.	Pembrokeshire	Br. G.L.E.A.
Apr. 8	....	Singapore	Grace Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Apr. 11	—	Hamburg, etc.	Lycaon	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 14	—	London	†Nankin	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 14	—	Marseilles	†Armand Behic	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 25	—	Rotterdam	Banka	Dut. H. C. T. Co.
Apr. 25	—	Liverpool, etc.	Demodocus	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 25	—	Hamburg, etc.	Agapenor	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 27	—	Liverpol, etc.	Teucer	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 28	—	London	†Karmala	Br. M.M. & Co
Apr. 28	—	Marseilles	†Paul Lecat	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 2	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Mentor	Br. B. & S.
May 9	—	Hamburg, etc.	Perseus	Br. B. & S.
May 12	—	Marseilles	†Andre Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Oanfa	Br. B & S
May 16	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Glaucus	Br. B. & S
May 23	—	Hamburg, etc.	Neleus	Br. B & S
May 26	—	Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 30	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Automedon	Br. B. & S.

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Mar. 21	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Tango Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 7	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 18	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Yoshino M	Jan. N. Y. K.
May 5	—	Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M.M. & Co.
June 2	—	Melbourne, etc.	Eastern	Br. M.M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Mar. 9	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Mar. 9	5.15	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 9	—	Foochow	Toonan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 9	—	Hongkong, Canton	Kwanglee	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 9	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Tungshing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 10	—	Keelung, etc.	Fukuken M.	Jap. O.S.K.
Mar. 10	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 10	5.30	Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N.S.S.N.
Mar. 10	—	Hongkong	Alabama Maru	Jan. O.S.K.
Mar. 10	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 10	4.30	Manila, Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
Mar. 10	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Soochow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 11	D.L.	A. H.'kong, C'ton	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 12	6.00*	Amoy	Changchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 12	8.00	Foochow	Ningshin	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Mar. 13	8.00*	H'kong, C'ton	Paoting	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 14	9.00*	Swatow	Chungking	Br. B & S
Mar. 15	10.00*	A. H'kong, C'ton	Suiyang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 16	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 17	—	Hongkong	Shinyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Mar. 22	—	Hongkong, Manila	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 22	—	Hongkong	Arabia M.	Jan. O. S. K.
Mar. 24	—	Hongkong	E. of Canada	Br. C.P.S.
Mar. 28	—	Hongkong	Yokohama M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 28	—	Hongkong, Manila	West Jessup	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 30	—	H'kong, Manila	P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Mar. 9	D.L.	Dairen	Foochow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 10	D.L.	Tsingtao	Shantung	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 10	10.000	*W. C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 10	—	Newchwang	Kungping	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 10	—	Chefoo, Tientsin	Hsinming	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 11	—	Tientsin	Kwangping	Br. K M. A.
Mar. 11	D.L.	Newchwang	Chinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 11	—	Taku Baru, Dairen	West Jena	Am. Lumber Co
Mar. 11	7.00*	Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio M.	Jap. D. K. K.
Mar. 12	—	Dairen	Seikyo Maru	Jap. O S. K.
Mar. 13	3.00	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br. B. & S
Mar. 14	9.30	*Tsingtao, Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap. D.K.K.
Mar. 18	9.00*	Tsingtao, Dairen	Chohei Maru	Jap. D.K.K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Mar. 8	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 8	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br. B & S
Mar. 9	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Mar. 9	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M & Co.
Mar. 9	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br. B & S
Mar. 9	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wosang	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Mar. 10	D.L.	Pukow	Tehhsing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 10	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B & S
Mar. 11	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kwellee	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 11	D.L.	Pukow	Luchow	Br. B. & S
Mar. 12	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 12	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 12	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 13	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 13	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 13	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Changsha	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 14	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 14	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 15	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 15	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 15	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 16	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 16	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.

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Nomination papers must be returned to the Council Room not later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, March 8, 1923.

Shanghai, February 20, 1923.

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Shanghai, February 10th, 1923.
G. G. STROEBE,
Chief Survey Engineer.
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Woman Worker Puts Pertinent Inquiries To Civil Governor

Mrs. Wu Chang-sz, representative of the Shanghai Silk Filature Women Workers Association, has submitted a petition to the Civil Governor's Yamen at Nanking, taking exception to the "Regulations for the Protection of Merchants and for the Benefit of Laborers" formulated by Magistrate Shen Pao-chang.

The petition alleges that while leaving the question whether such regulations afford protection to the merchants to be answered by the merchants themselves, the women workers have found that they can never be "benefited" by them.

It points out that the women workmen see no "benefit" in the prohibition of the organisation of Unions and prohibition of strikes as a means of securing redress for grievances.

If the regulations purport to "benefit" the laborers, it asks, why no provision is made to suppress the inhuman practice of using the iron bar and boiling water as punishment for women workers who commit but slight offences? And why no attempt is made to reduce the number of working hours?

In the International Mixed Court Of Shanghai

Chinese Civil Case No. 9373.

Re THE SING FOO COMPANY
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(In Liquidation).

Tenders are invited for the purchase of the business of the above Company as a going concern.

The assets, with the exception of a godown and some furniture, are situated at Lung Tan (龍潭), and consist of buildings, godown, coolie huts, jetties, bridges, cuts and fills, tracks and buggies, kilns, furniture and fixtures, tools, hardware and metals, drawings, reports, surveys, surveying instruments, etc.

There is a godown and some furniture in Shanghai. The godown is situated near the railway.

The Company hold a 99 years lease of the land and quarry at Lung Tan.

Tenders should be sent to the undersigned before 4 o'clock on 17th March, 1923, and the highest price offered will be accepted.

Bidders must be prepared to take possession of and pay for the business within 48 hours of their tenders being accepted.

Any further particulars will be given on application to the undersigned.

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Ex-Officials At Peking Blamed In 'Gold Francs' Case

Peking, March 7.—A significant development in the gold franc case with regard to the payment of the French share of the Boxer Indemnity today is the filing of a "chaban" proposal by Wen Chun, a member of the House of Representatives, against Dr. W. W. Yen, ex-Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Chow Tse-chi, ex-Acting Premier and recently Chairman of the Economic Commission dispatched to Europe and America by ex-President Hsu Shih-chang, Mr. Tung Kang, ex-Minister of Finance, Mr. Wang Kuo-min, Director of the Bank of China and formerly Vice-Minister of Finance, and Mr. Ling Wen-yuen, ex-Vice-Minister of Finance. In the "chaban" proposal, Wen refers to these ex-officials as "traitors."

The action is significant in that although the present administration was understood to be the target of attack of the Parliamentarians in connection with the aforesaid case, none of the authorities in power, however responsible they may be for the recent resolution of the Cabinet to pay the French share of the Boxer Indemnity in gold francs, instead of paper francs, is mentioned in the "chaban" proposal.

It is understood that lest the case should be further complicated to their detriment, the Government authorities are doing their utmost to prevent a quorum being reached in either the Senate or the House of the Representatives.

Wu Alarmed By Sale Of Italian Arms To Chang

Peking, March 7.—General Wu Pei-fu is much perturbed by a report that General Chang Tso-lin has contracted for the purchase of the Italian ammunition at Tsinwangtao which had been sold to the Chihli Chieftain but which had not been delivered owing to the non-payment of the purchase price.

M. Cerutti, Italian Minister, admits that the Italian interests have entered into an agreement with General Chang Tso-lin for the sale of the ammunition referred to above. He declares, however, that the contract of sale may be rescinded on his order, provided the Chinese Government will forthwith issue a permit for the transportation of the arms back to Italy.

It is reported that the Government authorities affiliated with the Chihli faction are anxious to secure the ammunition for General Wu, and as funds are unavailable they have tried to keep the arms in China by deferring the issue of the permit applied for.

In this latest telegram, General Wu has again requested Mr. Liu En-hung, Minister of Finance, to arrange for the sum of $5,400,000 for payment of the balance of the purchase price of the ammunition.

Joffe To Return To Peking Shortly

Peking, March 7.—M. Joffe, Soviet Envoy, who is recuperating in Japan, will return to Peking in a fortnight, says a report from Atami.

The Soviet Envoy, adds the report, who has already succeeded in reaching an understanding with the Tokio Government with regard to the policy of the Moscow Government and the various outstanding issues in Inner Mongolia involving Russian and Japanese interests, is preparing to make concessions to the Chinese Government in connection with the proposed conclusion of a Sino-Russian Commercial Treaty. He will, however, insist upon the recognition of the Government by China as the sine qua non of the proposed conference.

Obituary

EARL OF PLYMOUTH
(Reuter's Service)

London, March 7.—The death is announced of the Earl of Plymouth.

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